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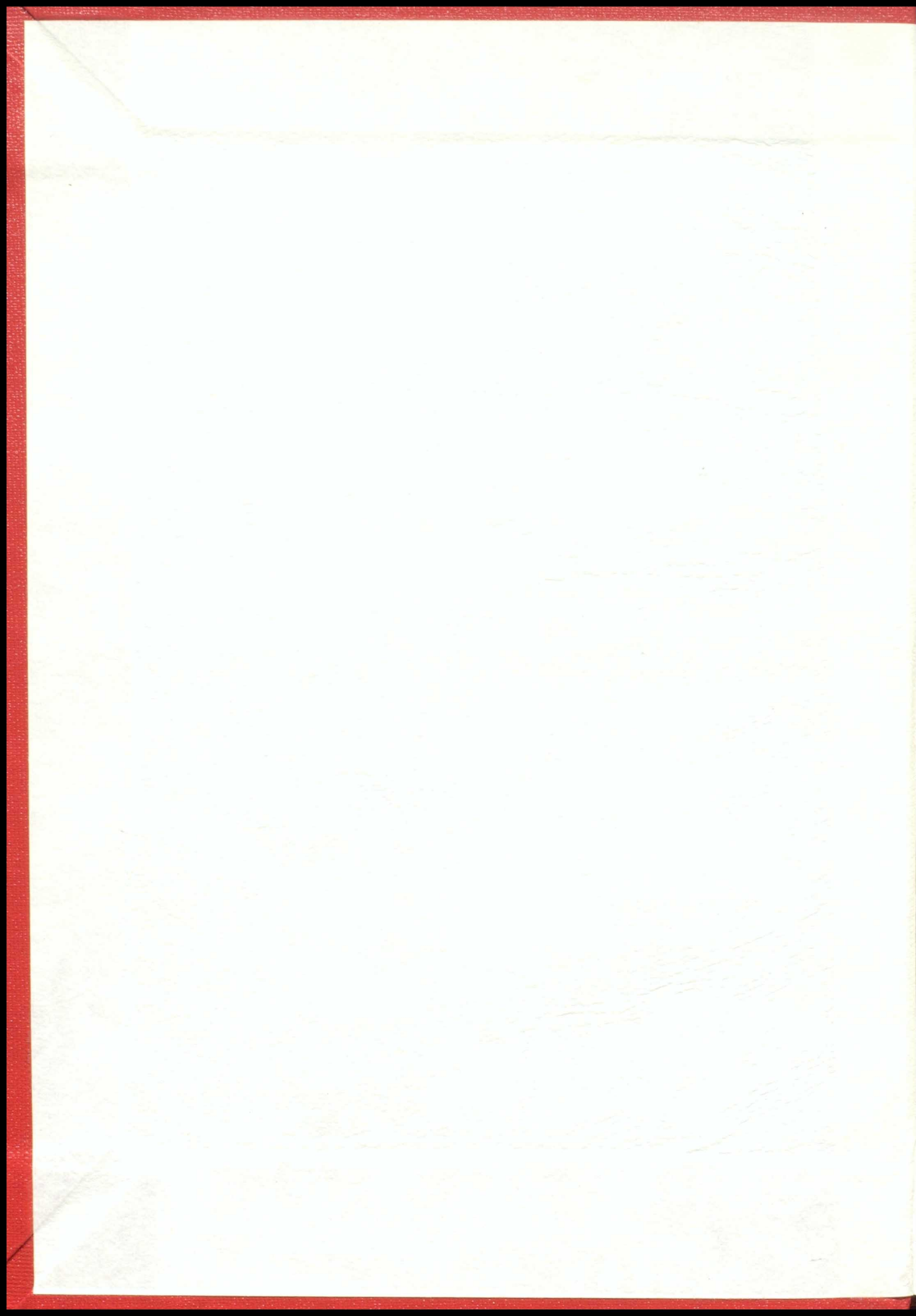


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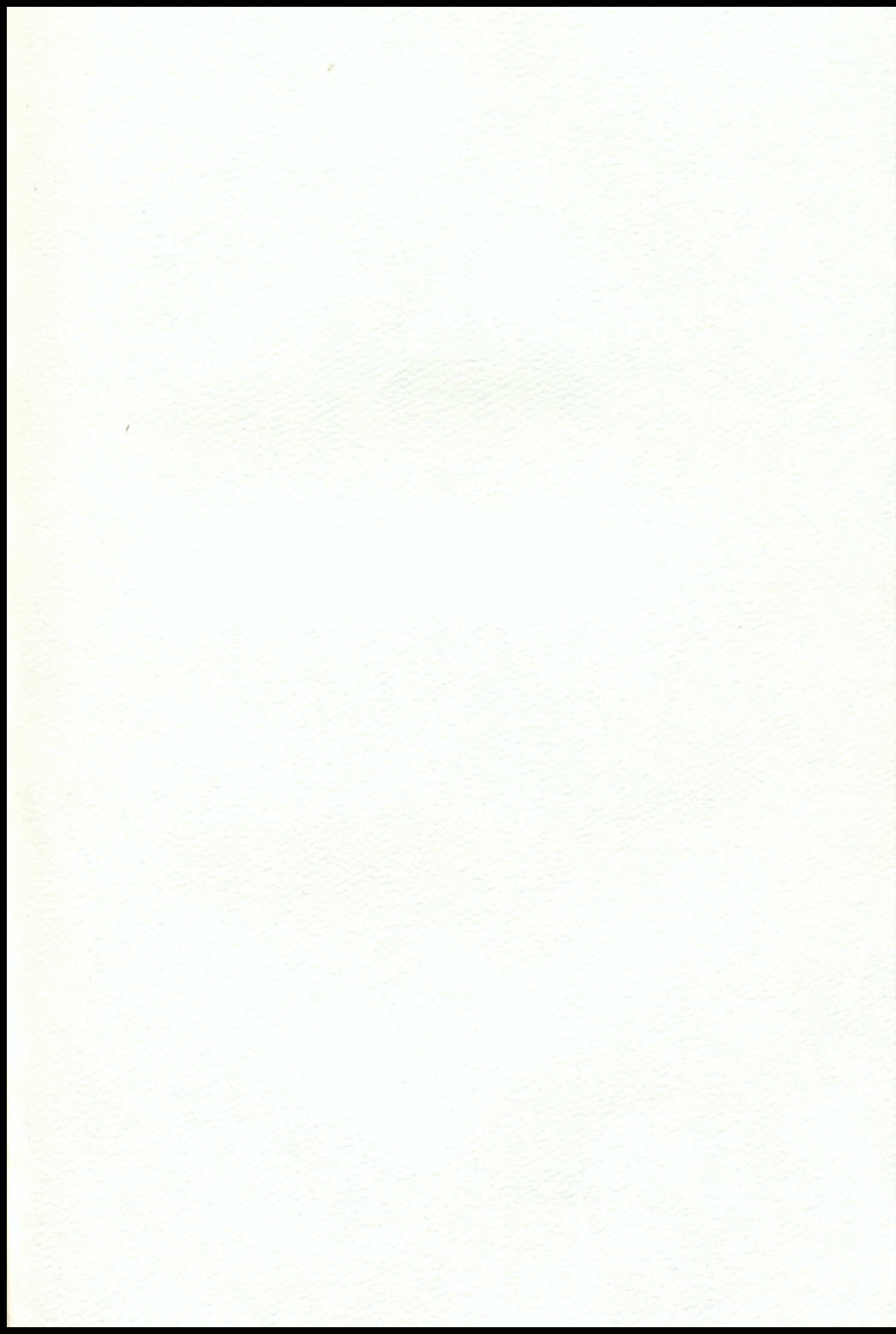
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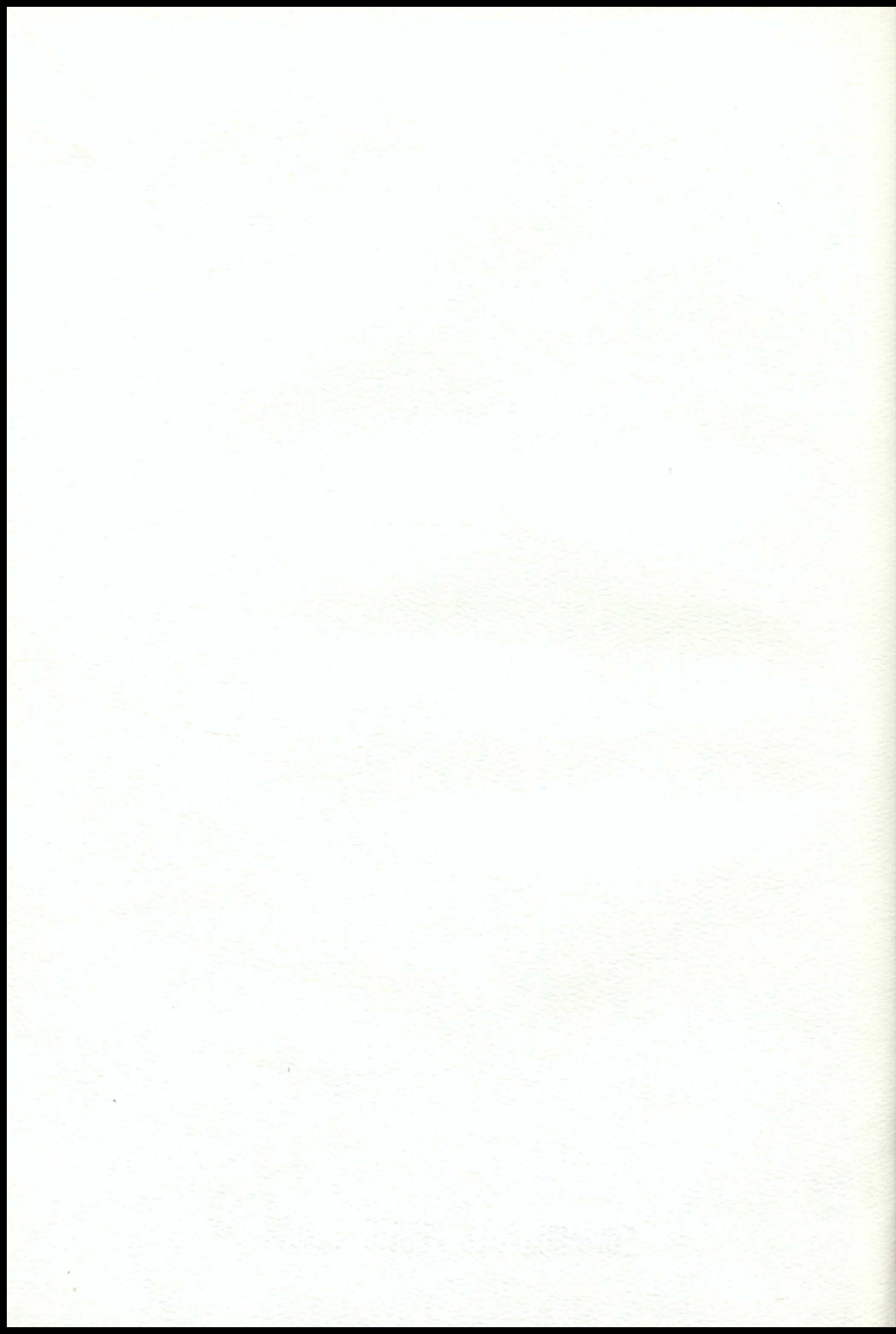




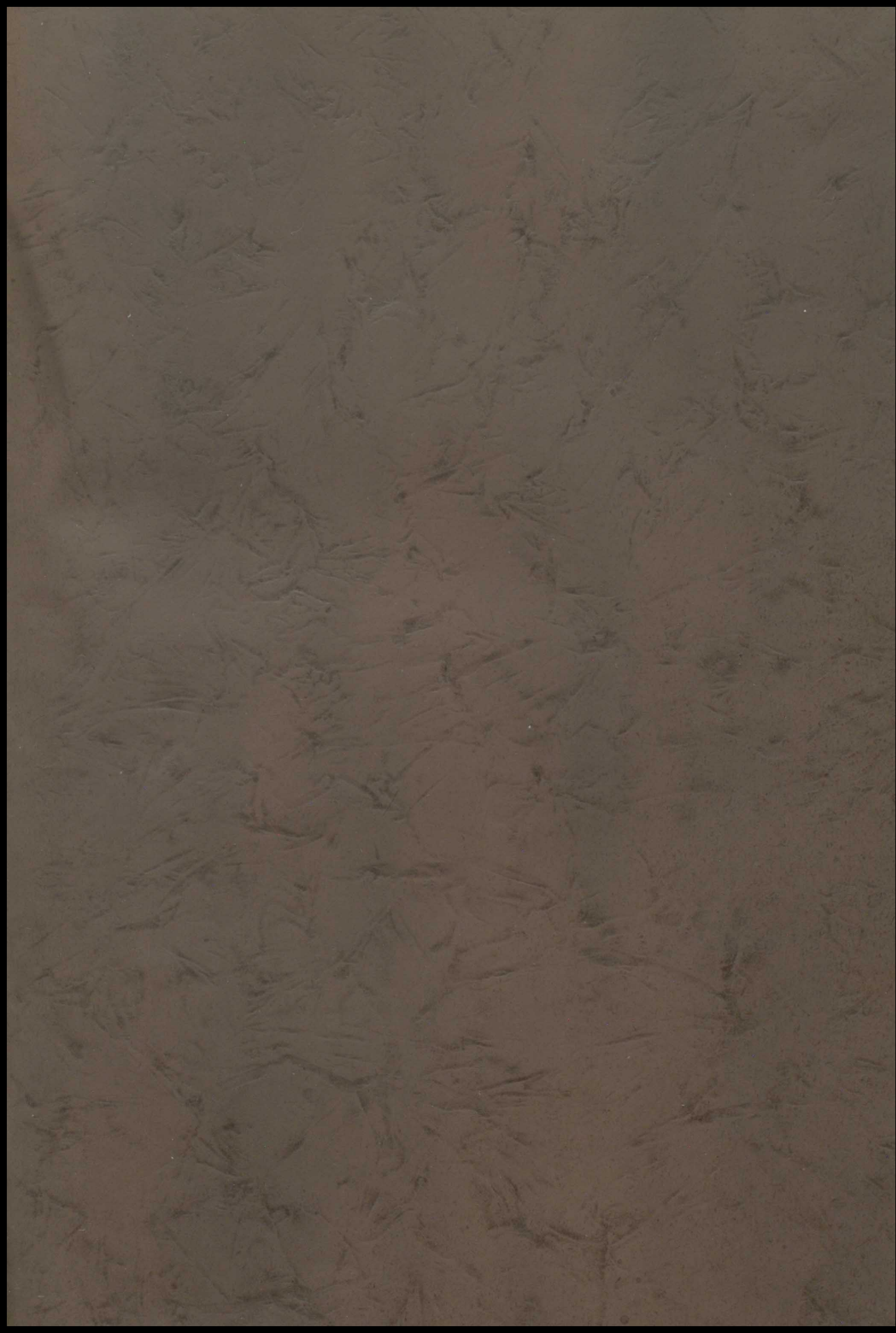
















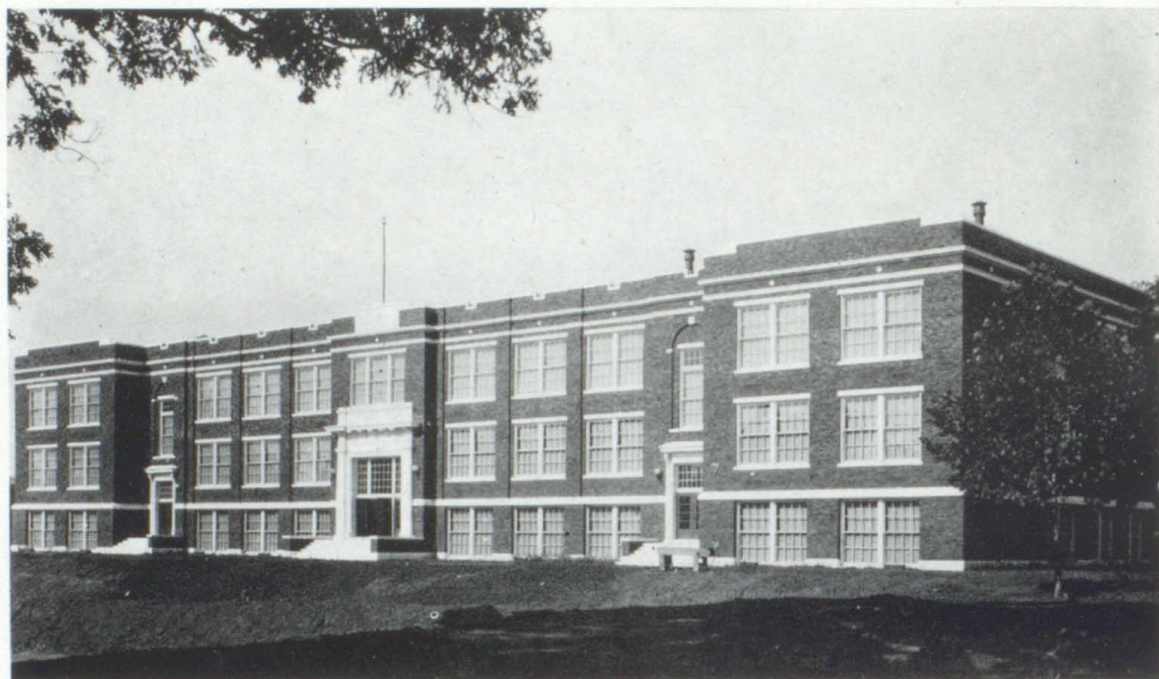


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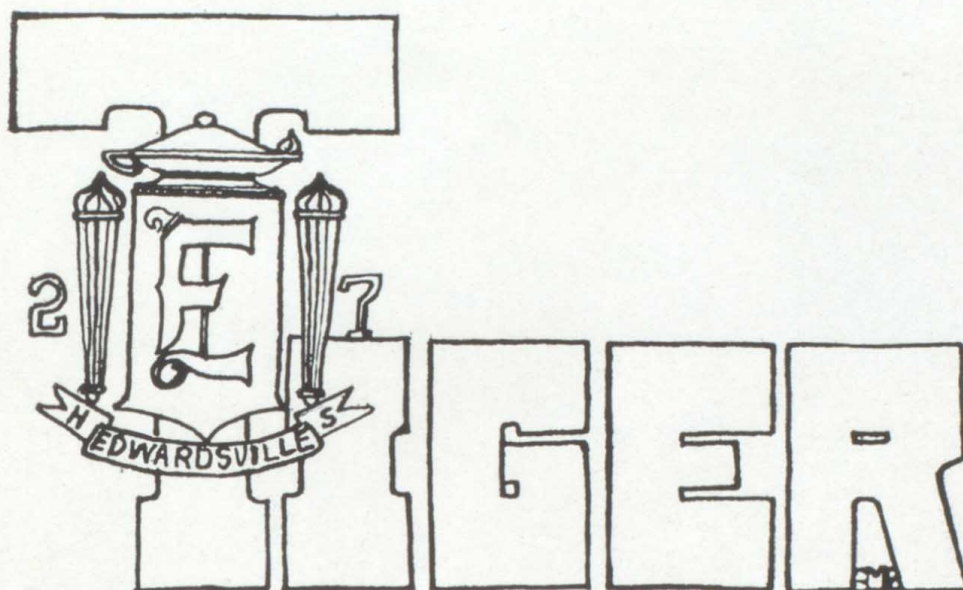
Our Alma Mater! We say "our" because we, the class of '27, feel that during our stay, however brief, we have acquired a certain degree of possession which nothing can remove!

We leave behind us the school actual, the school of brick, stone, and mortar; but we carry with us the real school, the school made up of school spirit, reminiscence and fond memories, memories of triumphs and disasters, of school fellows and teachers, and all who have won their way into our hearts.

So we feel that these two schools, that of mind and that of matter, are so inseparable, that as we keep alive the likeness of one we honor that of the other. To do this, we the class of '27, have attempted to represent the best of our beautiful school by the gleaming portals by which we first entered, and by which we last leave. Thus it happens that their image lies engraved on the shanks of our rings, on the covers of our Annual, and last and more lastingly in the depths of our emotions.



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## Editorial

In fostering the publication of an Annual worthy to be called The Tiger, the staff has met with many and various obstacles. Foremost among these has been the matter of finances—the “jinx” of many Tiger Editors.

In order to draw as closely as possible the daily drama of our pulsing High School and yet keep within the dread limit, we have been forced to omit many gaudy and expensive features and to resort to utter simplicity in many respects. If you, our critics, our faculty, and our friends, feel after perusing the following pages, that this simplicity has not been utilized in vain, we shall know that we have succeeded in accomplishing our duty.

For our duty as we saw it, lay in the necessity in giving this annual our time, attention and the best of our talents, in adapting our viewpoints to suit yours and in interpreting and setting down in so many lines the truest and the best of Edwardsville High School.

This has taken much work but if you believe that this book can, in later years, open to you a vista of half-forgotten bright spots of your High School career, then we shall feel satisfied and amply repaid.

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## *Acknowledgments*

To the various teachers, students, and friends who have aided the Staff to write, compile, and assemble the enormous amount of copy necessary to the publication of any Annual, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation.

Primarily, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Central Engraving Company for their excellent engraving and especially to Mr. Randall, who supervised and aided us in many ways in the planning of our Annual.

It is not every Annual Staff that has the co-operation of the faculty. We were especially fortunate in this, having Mr. Krumsiek for the faculty advisor, who always rendered us so much valuable assistance. Other members of the faculty also aided us in correcting, revising and making of copy. Prominent among these were Miss Gewe and Miss Martin.

In order to transcribe the necessary copy into legible form, Emily Berner, Marian Wotier and Frieda Schneider volunteered to do the typing. This was a very painstaking and tedious occupation and much credit is due them because of the splendid way in which they handled the work.

Then the members of the various classes who wrote the class histories and other articles in this issue, deserve much credit for their extremely interesting accounts. Without their aid we should have failed in our ultimate effort.

To Mr. Strebler, our official class photographer, who has submitted a first-class grade of photography and has willingly and cheerfully aided us whenever we required assistance, we wish to make a special note of gratitude.



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## *Foreword*

We, the Tiger Staff of '27, wish to make known in these few words our steadfast and sincere intention to set forth and preserve in this, the 14th volume of the Tiger, a true picture of our school life, as well as to provide a record that will materially aid the class of '27 to remember in later years, the triumphs, the disasters, and the attachments formed during this basic cycle of their lives.

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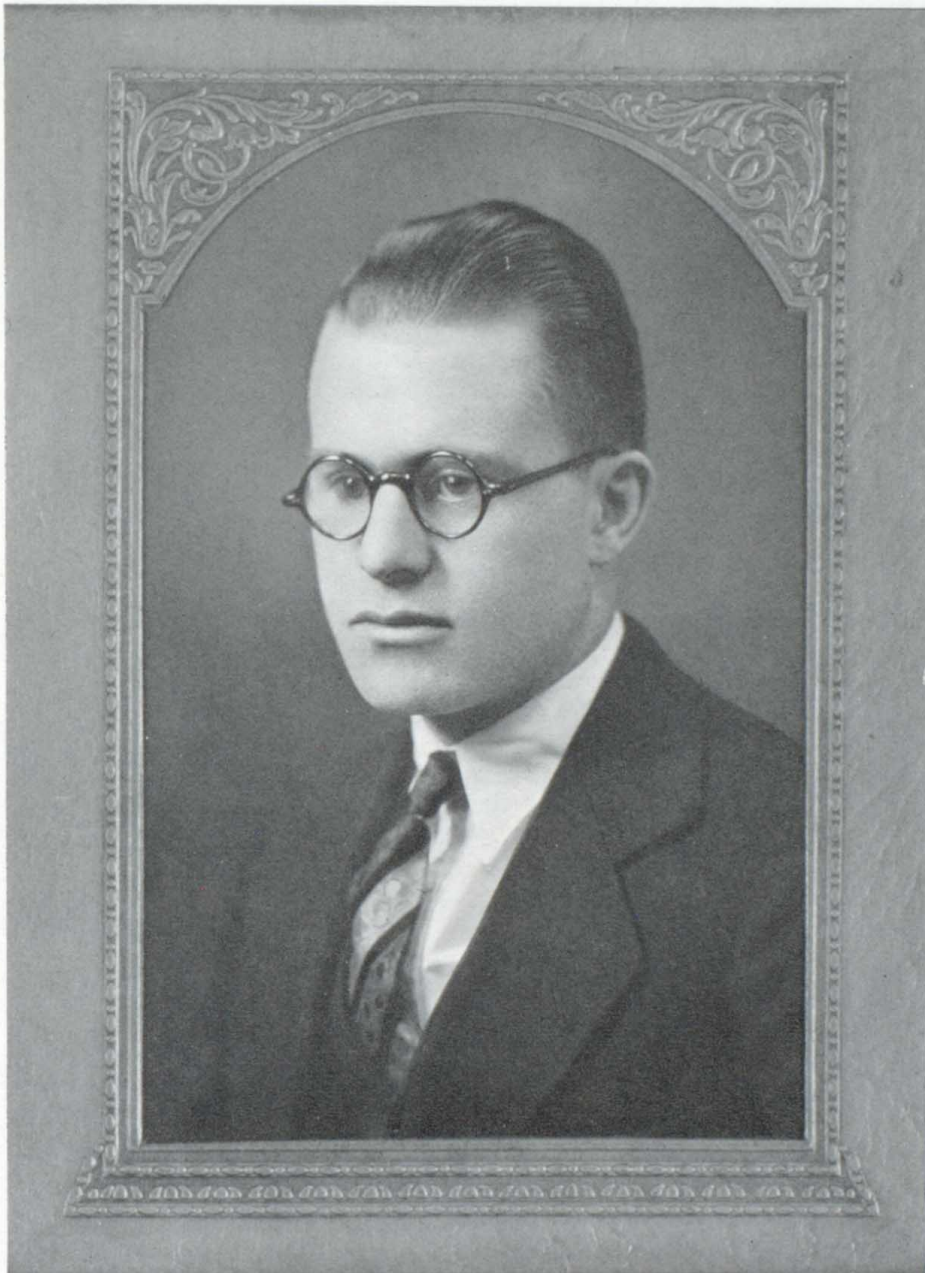
## *Dedication*

To MR. HARVEY B. GUNN:

In appreciation of his deep interest and personal participation in our various school activities and athletics, and his cheerful willingness to aid us individually at all times, we, the class of 1927, dedicate this Tiger.



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## *Divisions*

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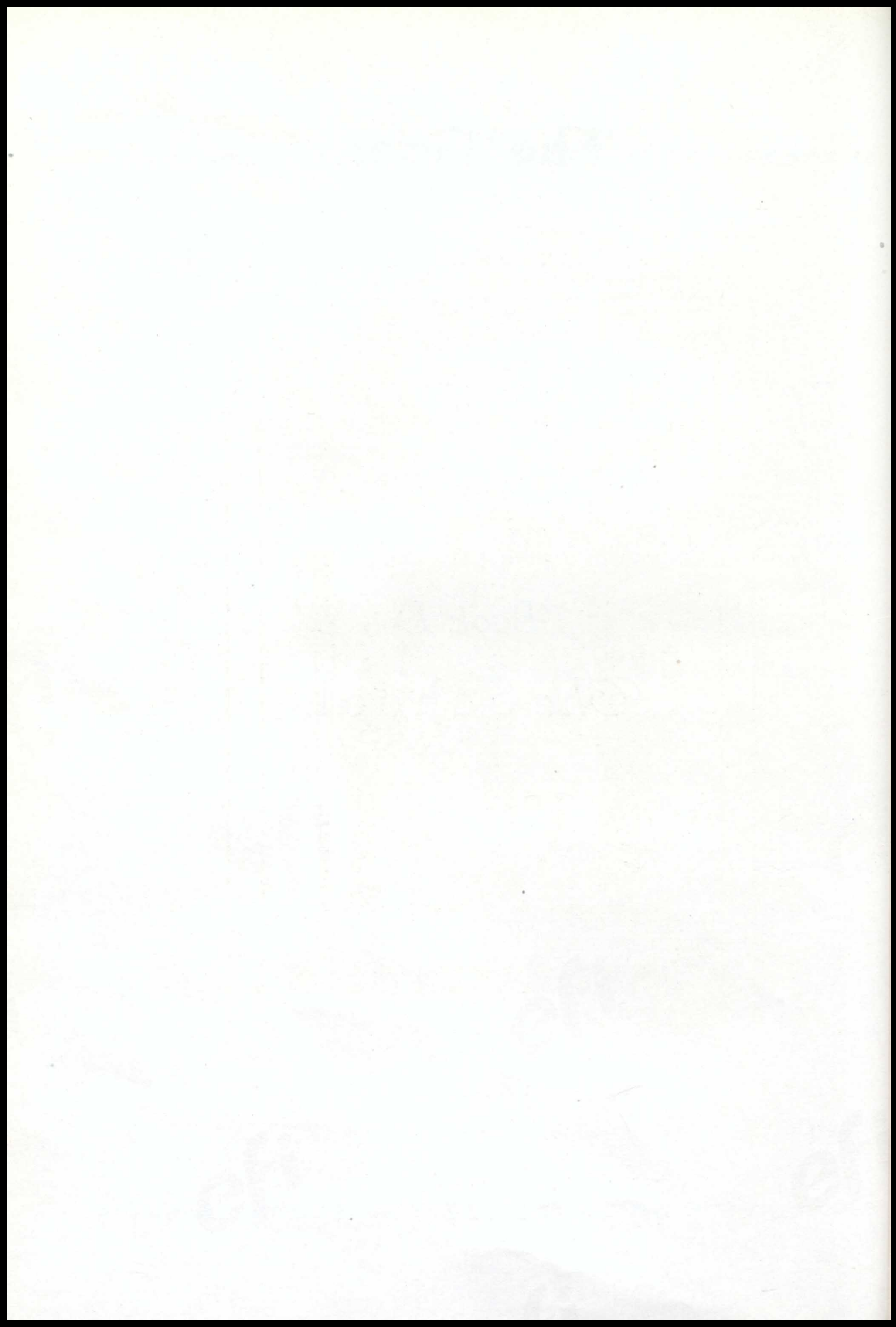
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W. W. KRUMSIEK

PRINCIPAL

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## *Mr. Ford*

Mr. Ford has been the head of the Edwardsville Public Schools for a number of years. His work has been thorough and progressive. He raised the standards of the High School in 1913 to make it a member of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges of which Organization we have been a continuous member since. He is well liked and is considerate of all.

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## *Mr. Krumsiek*

Through the untiring efforts of our principal the Edwardsville High School has made steady strides of advancement along every line, his work being accredited by the state inspectors as among the most efficient in the state. The students have learned to appreciate his methods of straight forward dealings and his spirit of fair play has always been evident.



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## DARRELL BLODGET

Assistant Principal  
Athletics  
Shurtleff College, Ph.B.

Coaching Course, University of Illinois  
Coaching Course, University of South Carolina

The duties of Assistant Principal need little explanation. In the absence of Mr. Krumsiek, Mr. Blodget takes charge of our daily routine. We wish to take these few words to express our admiration of the way in which he has handled these duties in the past.

## VERA BENNER

Dean of Girls  
Mathematics  
Illinois Woman's College, A.B.

As Dean of Girls Miss Benner has accomplished much in regard to the individual welfare of the High School Girls. As a Faculty member directly supervising the associations and recreations of the girls, Miss Benner has been more than successful. This could be not otherwise considering her pleasing personality, unassuming attitude, kindness and sympathy.



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BRUCE FIEGENBAUM  
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REX MONROE  
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Secretary-Treasurer

## CLASS MOTTO

The elevator to success is not running  
Stairs  
The  
Take

## CLASS COLORS

Pink and White

## CLASS FLOWER

Sweet Pea

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## REBECCA ALLEN

Fain would I, but I dare not; I dare,  
and yet I may not; I may although I care  
not; For pleasure when I play not.

Glee Club, '25-'26  
Athletic Ass'n, '25.  
Hockey, '26-'27

## HENRY ARMSTRONG

Is this that haughty, gallant, gay  
Lothario?

Webster Groves High School  
'24-'25  
Bexly High Schol, '26  
Operetta, '27  
Senior Play

## EMILY BERNER

I'se wicked, I'se is, I'se mighty wicked,  
but I can't help it.

Glee Club, '24-'25  
Tiger Staff, '27  
Girls Council, '25-'26-'27  
(Pres. '27)  
Hockey, '27  
"Green Stockings"  
Sophomore Sec.-Treas.

## BEULAH BOLD

Meet me by the moonlight—alone!

French Club, '26-'27  
Glee Club, '26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26-'27  
Tennis Club, '26

## VERNA BOLLMAN

And gladly would she learn; and gladly  
teach.

Glee Club, '23  
Athletic Ass'n, '26

## ELSIE BORMAN

Merrily, merrily shall I live.

Girls' Council, '24  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26  
Hiking Club, '24  
Glee Club, '24  
Hockey Club, '26



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## CLEMENT BOTHMAN

One of the Great Twin Brethren for whom the maidens pray.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26  
Basketball, '24-'25-'26  
Football, '24-'25-'26

## CLYDE BOTHMAN

"That goes for me too."

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25  
Boys' Council, '25  
Class President, '25  
Vice-President, '24  
Baseball, '25-'26  
Basketball, '24-'25-'26  
Football, '24-'25  
(Capt. '26)

## LAURA BOYER

The fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she.

Athletic Ass'n, '25  
Glee Club, '25

## HERBERT BROCKMEIER

He was a very perfect gentil knight.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25  
Senior Play

## BEULAH BRUNWORTH

Have you not heard it said full 'oft  
A woman's nay doth stand for naught?

Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26  
Hockey, '26  
Hiking Club, '24  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'26  
"Green Stockings"  
Sec'y-Treas. '26  
Senior Play

## GORDON BURROUGHS

For a man is by nothing so well betrayed as by his manners.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Orchestra, '24-'25-'26-'27  
French Club, '26-'27



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## LUCILLE CLIFFORD

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.

Glee Club, '25-'26  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27

## FERN DAUDERMAN

The very flower of youth.

Alhambra High School  
'24-'25-'26

## MICHAEL DUFFY

A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing.

Senior Play  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'27  
Class Pres., '24  
Boy's Council, '26  
Baseball, '25-'26  
Junior Play, '26  
Pres. Athletic Ass'n, '27

## MARY EATON

Who rightly should possess a poet's brain.

Senior Play  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Hiking Club, '25-'26  
French Club, '27  
Orchestra, '27  
Debating, '27  
Hockey, Volley, '27  
Tiger Staff, '27  
Girls' Council, '26-'27

## ERWIN ENGLEMAN

Why so pale and wan fond lover?

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25  
Glee Club, '27  
Operetta, '27

## CHARLES ERSPAMER

If she undervalue me,  
What care I how fair she be?

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Boy's Council, '25  
Track, '26  
Football, '25-'26  
Class Pres., '26  
Junior Play  
Baseball, '25-'26  
Tiger Staff  
Senior Play



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## HEDWIG FAHRIG

Who ever loved that loved not at first sight?

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
Tennis Club, '24

## GLADYS FARRAR

The maid who modestly conceals  
Her beauties, while she hides, reveals.

Athletic Ass'n, '26-'27

## BRUCE FIEGENBAUM

But to see HER was to love her,  
Love but her and love forever.

Senior Play  
Class Pres., '27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Tennis Club, '25  
Football, '25-'26-'27  
Junior Play  
Sophomore Play, '25

## MARIE FIELDS

A woman of her gentle sex—a seeming paragon.

Hiking Club, '24  
Athletic Ass'n, '26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25

## DOROTHY FINK

She's pretty therefore to be wooed,  
She's woman therefore to be won.

Hockey, '26  
Girls' Council, '24  
Senior Play  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Hiking Club, '24  
Glee Club, '24

## ROY FRUIT

Sigh no more ladies, sigh no more!

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Junior Play  
Cheer Leader, '26  
Baseball, '26  
Glee Club, '26-'27  
Sophomore Play  
Operetta, '27  
Tiger Staff



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## MINNIE GEHRING

I must have liberty!

## LAURETTA GERNE

In her was blended in like degree, the  
vixen and the devotee.

Glee Club, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26  
Orchestra, '24-'27  
Junior Play  
Tiger Staff

## MILDRED HEINRICH

Of manner gentle and affection mild.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24  
Girls' Council, '27

## PAUL HESS

Gee, I wish I had a girl!

Glee Club, '27  
Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26-'27  
Junior Play  
Senior Play

## JULIA HODINA

They are only great, who are truly  
good.

Glee Club, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '27

## PAUL HOFMEIER

Men of few words are the best men.

Orchestra, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27



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## JOSEPH JOHNSON

Why should life all labor be?

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27

## MABEL JOHNSON

A quiet and demure little maid.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
Sophomore Play

## ADELINE KRIEGE

Bewitching, daring and sweet.

Hockey, '27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Orchestra, '25  
Glee Club, '24-'25-'26-'27  
French Club, '26-'27  
(Pres. '27)  
Junior Play  
Operetta

## IDA KRUSE

I am sure care's an enemy to life.

Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25

## LEON LAMKIN

I dare do all that becomes a man,  
who dares do more is none.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Football, '26  
Basketball, '27

## BERNICE LANGREDER

Sincere, steadfast and sensible.

Athletic Ass'n, '26



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## ARLENE LONG

Life's just a jest and all things show it,  
I thought so once, and now I know it.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
French Club, '26-'27  
Hiking Club, '25-'26  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
High School Sextette  
Junior Play  
Senior Play

## MILDRED MACHA

Whose words the senses took captive.

Debating Club, '27  
Glee Club, '24-'25-'27  
Hiking Club, '24-'26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Tennis, '26  
Hockey, '26  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
(Chairman '27)  
Tiger Staff  
Senior Play

## ALICE MANSFIELD

There's a woman at the beginning of  
all great things.

Athletic Ass'n, '26

## GENEVIEVE McKEE

She is pretty to walk with, witty to  
talk with, and pleasant to think on.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
French Club, '26-'27  
Girl Scouts, '25-'26-'27  
Class Sec'y-Treas., '27

## VIRGINIA McKITTRICK

On with the dance—  
Let joy be unconfined!

Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Hiking Club, '25  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26  
French Club, '26

## ESTHER McLEAN

The girl, who Bruce has oft'n led.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Tennis Club, '26  
Hiking Club, '26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
Debating Club, '27



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## REX MONROE

Young Lochinvar is come out of the West.

Athletic Ass'n, '26-'27  
(Sec'y-Treas., '27)  
Senior Class One Act Play  
Vice-Pres., '27  
Walla Walla High School  
'24-'26  
Dwight High School, '25

## ELIZABETH MOORMAN

He that will not when he may, when he will, he shall have nay.

Hiking Club, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25  
Girls' Council, '24

## EARLE RAUT

Why is this thus? And what is the meaning of this thusness?

Orchestra, '26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26  
Glee Club, '27

## LAMETTA ROBERTS

Blushes may come and blushes may go,  
But freckles hang on forever.

Senior Play  
French Club, '26-'27  
Tennis Club, '26

## LALA RYDER

And French she spake ful fayre and fetisly.

Hiking, '24  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Orchestra, '25-'26-'27  
Senior Play  
Hockey, '27  
Glee Club, '24  
Debating Club, '27  
French Club, '25-'26-'27

## VALERIA SCHLIEPSICK

Clever and neat, tranquil and sweet.

Glee Club, '26  
Hiking Club, '26-'27  
Sec'y-Treas., '26-'27



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## FRIEDA SCHNEIDER

Them eyes, them dimples, them lips—  
Oh My!

Glee Club, '24-'25  
Junior Play  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27

## IRENE SCHNEIDER

Live while you're living—you'll be a  
long time dead.

Glee Club, '24  
Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26-'27

## GLADYS SEHNERT

Reason is not measured by size or  
height.

Glee Club, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26-'27

## BERNARD SCALAN

Virtuous and vicious every man must  
be,  
Few in th' extreme, but all in th' degree.

Tiger Editor  
Football, '26-'27  
Junior Play  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
French Club, '26-'27  
Class Vice-Pres., '26  
Operetta, '26

## FERN STUDEBAKER

Give thy thought no tongue!

## EDWIN SUHRE

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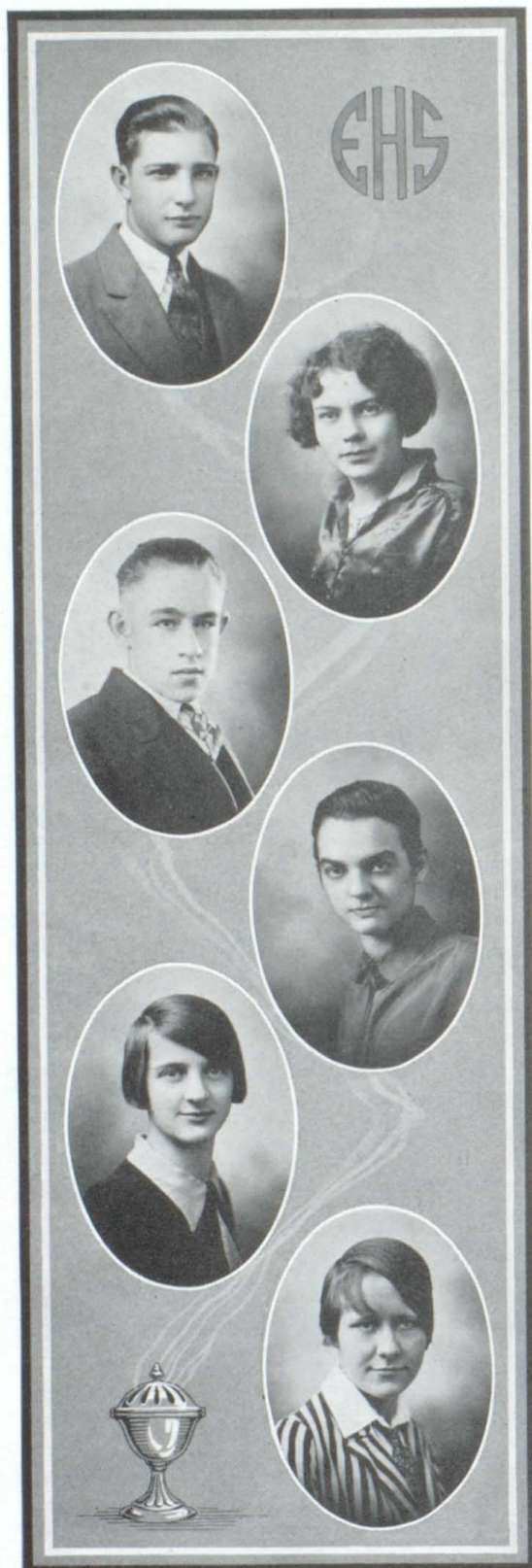
## WARREN HARRIS

What can I do to be forever known?

Athletic Ass'n  
Science Club, '25  
Glee Club  
Track, '26



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## ELMER TAAKE

A nice unparticular man, whose only fault was that he had no fault.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26  
Glee Club, '27  
Junior Class Play, '26  
Senior Play

## CLARA THEUER

Measured in units she is small, measured in Knowledge she excels all.

Girl Scouts, '25-'26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '26

## HERBERT TITTLE

A girl in hand's worth two in your dreams.

Athletic Ass'n, '27  
Basketball, '27  
Football, '26  
Evansville High School  
'24-'25-'26

## VIRGINIA TUNNELL

Answer me in one word.

Athletic Ass'n, '23-'24-'25-'26  
French Club, '26-'27  
Hiking Club, '25  
Glee Club, '24

## HELEN WATSON

We sighed and looked and sighed again.

Glee Club, '26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '27

## LEONE WEBER

Oh Heavens—were man but constant he were perfect!

Glee Club, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '25-'26  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Hiking Club, '24-'25-'26  
Tennis Club, '26



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## EDITH WEHRLE

No better than you should be.

Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
Hiking Club, '24-'25  
Athletic Ass'n, '26-'27

## CHARLES WENTZ

Let me be known by more than name!

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '27  
Boy's Council, '25  
Tiger Staff, '27  
Operetta, '27  
Tennis Club, '25  
Senior Play

## VIRGINIA WOLF

Mistress of herself though china fall.

Orchestra, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24  
Hiking Club, '24-'25-'26  
Debating Club, '27  
French Club, '25-'26  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'27

## DOROTHY WOOD

A wee wistful wisp of her family tree.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
French Club, '26  
Hiking Club, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
Sec'y-Treas., '24  
Class Vice-Pres., '25

## IRENE WOOD

A little nonsense now and then is  
relished by the best of men.

French Club, '26-'27  
Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Girl Scouts, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Glee Club, '24  
Orchestra, '24  
Hiking Club, '24-'25

## MARIAN WOTIER

The daintiest last to make the end  
more sweet.

Athletic Ass'n, '24-'25-'26-'27  
Girl Scouts, '24  
(Treas. '25)  
Glee Club, '24-'25  
Hiking Club, '24-'26-'27  
(Pres. '27)  
Debating Club, '27



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## *Class History*

SCENE—Mount Olympus

TIME—June 15, 1927

CHARACTERS—King Jupiter, Queen Juno, Minerva, Goddess of War, Venus, Goddess of Beauty, Cupid, and also dear old Caesar.

As the curtain is raised they are chatting idly together.

Jupiter (who, strange to say, has a slightly English accent): "I say, y'know, I've just been noticing a bally queer thing down below, don't you know!"

Juno (gleefully—she is a trifle too plump to be playful any more): "Oh, I'll bet I know! It's that unusual Senior Class. They're unusual because they're really remarkable, not only in their own esteem, but in others!"

Minerva: "Yes, they're special proteges of mine; I have given them the determination to fight on against any odds."

Venus: "And so many of the girls—well, they should be favorites of mine. There's a high percentage of beauties in THAT class."

Cupid: "Yes, and they all adore me—'Um-Hum'."

Caesar: "But what class is this? How is it I've never heard of it? Tell me all the details, do!"

Jupiter: "Righto, we'll call in the Historian Olympion. Here, you!"  
(to a servant) "call Scribilis and tell him to bring his record book."

(Enter Scribilis, his halo hanging heavy over his head.)

Jupiter: "I say, read the record of that class I was speaking of the other day—the '27 Class of E. H. S., or rather, just tell us about it."

Scribilis: "Well, they entered E. H. S. in the fall of '23. It was also the fall of one of the oldest High School traditions, that all Freshmen are green. They tried hazing them, razzing them, and then decided that after all, greenness, like beauty, is only skin deep. Or maybe it was only the reflection from the walls. The Class spent their first year in getting used to the High School and all the new teachers, and in learning the unwritten law of the classes.



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"In their Sophomore year, they were a great deal more brilliant, and already adepts at the art of saying 'prepared' in a class and bearing out the assertion with only five minutes' preparation. They made the orchestra a howling success, and furnished some good raw material for the basketball and football teams. They dug up two good basketball players, each with the peculiar talent of seeming to be in two places at once, because, you see, they were twins."

Jupiter (sottovoce): "Bally good of the old chap to explain it, doncha know! Rathah a elevah way of putting it—'peculiar talent'—'twins'. Quite simple, when you understand it, what-what?"

Scribilis (continuing, with a half-pitying glance at Jupiter): "In their Junior year, the High School teams won the football and basketball championships. The '27 boys on the teams did a lot of it, and they were duly appreciated. Then the Class gave their play, 'A Pair of Sixes'. It was a super-excellent-A-number-6½-plus play, according to the Junior Class. In other people's opinions, it really was a good play.

"The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Country Club, and everyone tried to act like country gentlemen—and ladies. The dinner was good, the speeches better (short and sweet), and the dancing best of all.

"The Senior pictures were goodlooking, and as usual caused quite a lot of excitement around the school. Unfortunately, Miss Martin was unable to confiscate any as contraband in the English 4-1 class.

"The Senior rings looked twice their price, and at a short distance, or any kind of distance you want, the girls' rings looked like huge solitaires.

"The Tiger Staff chosen by the class was sure to give the time-honored Bengal a 'run for its money'. The Class officers were good ones too, including one of the Favored Five with un-bobbed hair.

"Altogether, they had a 'keen' Class in their Senior year, because most of those unable to keep up had lost out by the well-known eliminations tests!

"Toward the end of their Senior year, the Class of '27——" (But the butler had flown in to announce dinner, and the circle of gods on Mount Olympus broke up and went inside to the usual fare of ambrosia and nectar.)

—Lala Ryder, '27.

The End.



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## Class Will

We, the class of 1927 of the Edwardsville High School, situated in the county of Madison, the state of Illinois, in realization of the fact that we are about to walk through the valley of the shadow of life, declare this to be our last will and testament. We take occasion, here, to say that no wills heretofore effected by us are valid. We believe we are, in all respects, whatever, much more brilliant than foregoing classes and declare ourselves absolutely sane and of positively charged mental powers.

Here we are, and leaving behind us our most valuable and cherished possessions; we hope to remain in the memories of our younger more unfortunate brothers and sisters, and we will die in peace since we have the assurance that they will carefully guard the things justly falling to them by succession.

We testify to the following bequeathals:

1. Rebecca Allen leaves the ripple of her mirth for the outside drinking fountain to express.
2. Rex Monroe leaves his wise cracks (if they may be so called) to the nut cracker, i.e., the principal.
3. Henry Armstrong leaves his heart breaking career to be carried on by his lovely little sister, Suzanne.
4. Beulah Bold leaves her flute-like warble to the E. H. S. Hall of Fame.
5. Emily Berner leaves her broad smile and giggle to Frank Perkaus.
6. Elsie Borman reluctantly allows Mildred Balke to continue the gossip.
7. Clem and Clyde, the Senior's Pride, bequeath their hard earned trophies to the trophy cabinet.
8. Monsieur Gordon Burroughs leaves his Ritzy manners to Gottlieb Schumacker.
9. Laurretta Gerne bequeaths her novel "High School Romances" to the E. H. S. magnificent library.
10. Mary Eaton leaves her shallow coquetry and vamping to Ruth Whiteside.
11. Roy Fruit leaves Georgetta Worden to the tender mercies of Jack Darr and his Ford.
12. Charles Erspamer leaves his heart with Miss Martin, or at least she keeps it.
13. Hedwig Fahrigh bequeaths her surplus weight to Alice Bast, the nymph.
14. Paul Hess leaves his altitude at Emmett Kane's disposal, and returns his hypotenuse to the Trig Book.
15. Bernard Scalan leaves the extremity of his former name to the student body as a tongue twister.
16. Charles Wentz leaves that unearthly (perhaps celestial) chuckle (or gurgle) to Marian Mead.
17. Earle Raut leaves many broken hearts and takes much love with him, and that's veritable.



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"FRITZ"



"MOSKEETERS"



"SCALLY"

## SNAPPY SENIORS



REX  
REGUM  
ADELINE



"BILL"



"FIGGIE"



"FRUIT-SKI"  
"YAY - ALTON"



"BUZZARDS"



"BOOTS"



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## Junior Class Roll

President	- - - - -	Robert Mindrup
Vice-President	- - - - -	Margaret Moorman
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Georgetta Worden

Ahrens, Edward  
 Ahrens, Mildred  
 Arndt, Helen  
 Aubrecht, Joseph  
 Baird, Margaret  
 Baird, Marvin  
 Balke, Mildred  
 Ballweg, Mary  
 Bauer, Bernice  
 Berleman, Leonard  
 Binney, Meredith  
 Birmingham, Norma  
 Blixen, Mabel  
 Buhrman, Gilbert  
 Cassens, Eldor

Chambers, Lyle  
 Crossman, Thomas  
 DeCota, Thomas  
 Doeblin, Kenneth  
 Eardley, Willard  
 Eaton, Abigail Ann  
 Elik, Josephine  
 Fink, Leo  
 Fowler, Melba  
 Fresen, Edward  
 Frey, Irma  
 Geers, Alvina  
 Gerfen, Wilma  
 Gerhardt, Charles  
 Gerteis, Janet

Glass, LaVerne  
 Gedeking, Melvin  
 Grace, James  
 Grebel, Joseph  
 Hartung, Adolph  
 Hellrung, Cecelia  
 Henry, Marguerite  
 Henry, Iola  
 Henshaw, Verna  
 Hildenstein, Melvin  
 Hill, Ruth  
 Jacobs, Eithel  
 Jacobs, Laura  
 Johnson, Joseph  
 Johnson, Robert



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## *Junior Class Roll*

Kane, Emmett  
Mack, Sol  
Marburger, Emil  
Marks, Arlyn  
Mayer, Phoebe  
McAllister, Josephine  
McLean, Donald  
Mead, Marian  
Meyer, George  
Morgan, Helen  
Motz, Angeline  
Nash, Marion  
Nicolussi, Rose

Otto, Florence  
Phelan, Mildred  
Rasplica, Arna  
Rogers, James  
Rosenthal, Lonita  
Sager, Hadley  
Schaefer, William  
Schaefer, Jessie  
Shaffer, Ruth  
Siegel, Arthur  
Sooy, Edward  
Spilman, Charles  
Spindler, Ruth

Stahlhut, Esther  
Stegemeier, Edward  
Stieren, Gertrude  
Streif, Clarence  
Wagner, Harold  
Walter, Herman  
Werre, Adolph  
Whiteside, Ruth  
Wiley, Nolan  
Wilharm, Willis  
Williamson, Robert  
Wisher, Hugh



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## *Junior Class History*

It was a gray, cloudy day. The threatening weather had kept me indoors. I had been wandering aimlessly seeking some sort of diversion when the ring of the bell brought me to the front door. There stood my favorite aunt. I do not know whether her red hair or her jovial, fun-seeking nature influenced me in this decision, but she had always been my favorite aunt.

I knew by the twinkle in her eyes she had something planned.

"Guess what I've come over here for! We're going rummaging in the attic."

"Oh!" I said, and started on a run for the attic stairs.

When we came to the dusty, cobwebby old attic we stood panting breathlessly before vigorously attacking the trunks and chests. I thrust my hand into a peculiar looking box and felt a book. Drawing it out, I asked my aunt what it was.

She gave it a look and exclaimed, "Why my dear, that is my 1927 Tiger! The Tiger was our High School Annual."

She seated herself on the edge of a trunk, a dirt smudge on the end of her nose and an atrocious-looking hat at a rakish angle on her head. Seeming to forget me she gazed wistfully out of the window and began to speak.

"We came up in 1924; scared little green Freshies, running around trying to find the elevator to the tenth floor or bothering Mr. Krumsiek to change our Algebra from the second to the ninth period. We were laughable! We all attended the school parties, invariably arriving too early. When the party began we would not join in any of the games but stood around looking on. We passed the year safely and even tried to mock the Seniors the last few months of school.

"Our Sophomore year was quite different. We were a little surer of ourselves. At parties our pep could not be beaten. Beside being such social lions, we were progressing in other ways. Under the supervision of Miss Gewe we published a paper called the 'Tattle Tale'. It meant work, but we stuck to it. In athletics our boys always excelled. They always tried to keep in training, the star athlete keeping in trim by his nightly walks on a certain street!

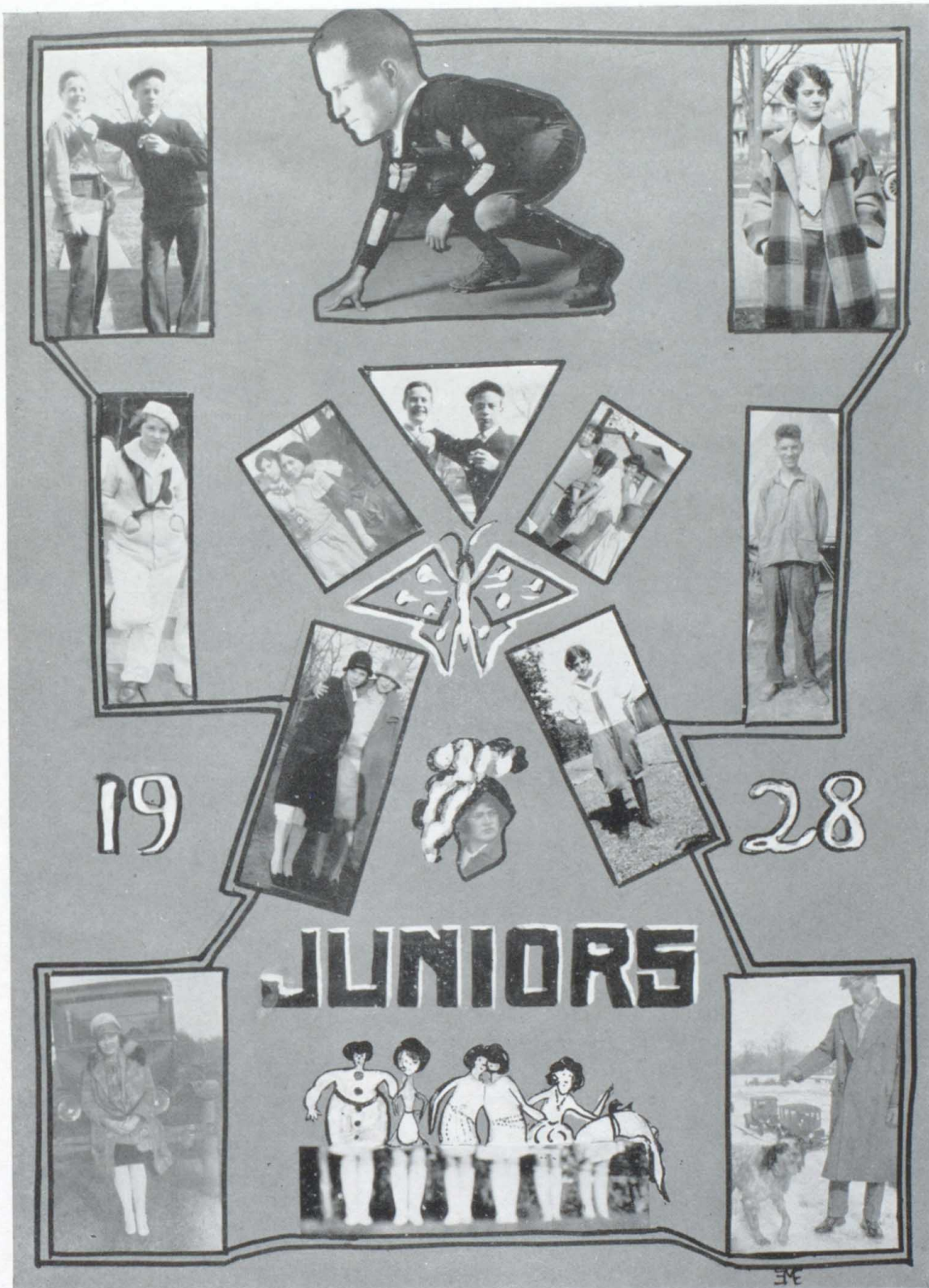
"Our Junior year was a glorious year. We considered ourselves far above the Sophomores and Freshmen and even began to assume the dignity and infallibility of the Seniors. Our Junior party was one of the best given. Nevertheless these various activities did not keep our names from the honor roll. We belonged to all sorts of clubs and associations. We were a very happy bunch.

"In regard to our Senior year——." Just then my mother called us down for tea. My aunt walked slowly down, reluctant to leave old memories.

—Mildred Phelan, '28.



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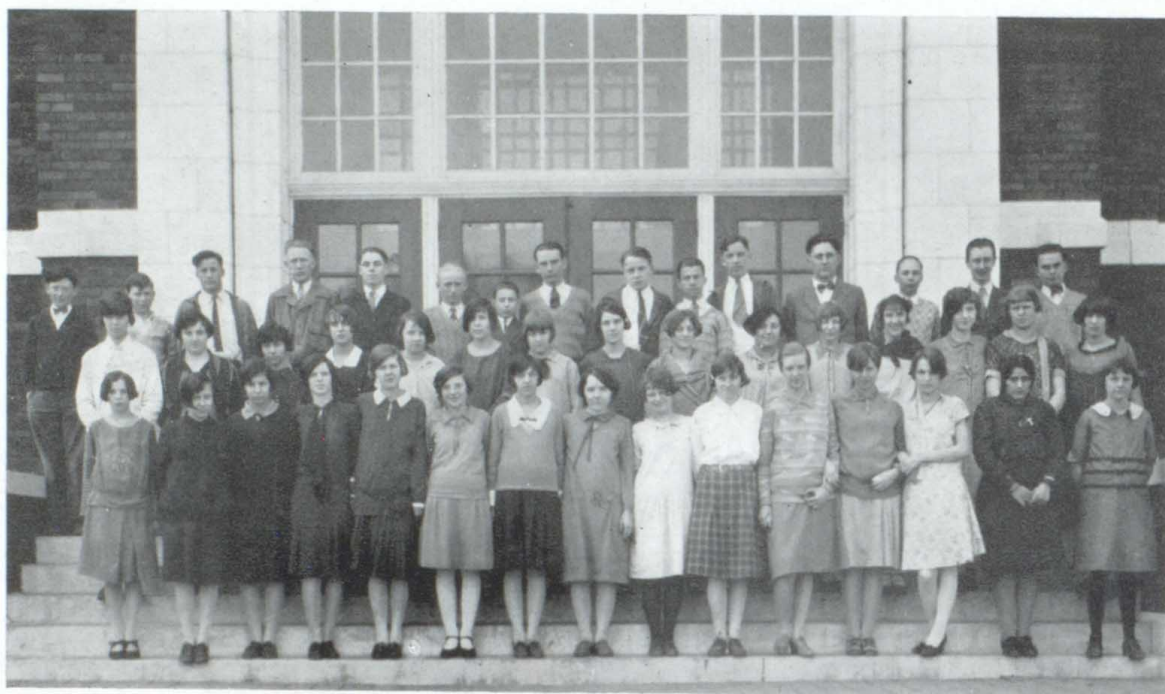


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## Sophomore Class Roll

President	- - - - -	Ralph Schneider
Vice-President	- - - - -	Muriel Schmollinger
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Dale Schneider

Appogast, Ruth  
 Ax, Helen  
 Baird, Marie  
 Bast, Alice  
 Becker, Mary  
 Berleman, Willard  
 Berthoux, Beatrice  
 Betzold, Ruth  
 Borman, Mildred  
 Brockmeier, Donald  
 Brase, Lydia  
 Brunworth, Helen  
 Burroughs, Josephine  
 Caldwell, Amos  
 Cassens, Arnold  
 Chairney, Frances

Coukoulis, Pana  
 Cunningham, Robert  
 Damkey, Gladys  
 Davidson, Roscoe  
 Dude, LeRoy  
 Eaton, Henry King  
 Eberhardt, Paul  
 Erspamer, Mary  
 Faust, Edna  
 Feldman, Leola  
 Fiegenbaum, Laura  
 Forshaw, Robert  
 Foster, Roy  
 Gehring, Esther  
 Gerteis, Florence  
 Gerteis, Frances

Giese, Ruth  
 Guller, Walter  
 Hanser, Mary Laurene  
 Harris, LaRue  
 Heidinger, Robert  
 Herder, Lloyd  
 Keele, Gertrude  
 Keshner, Charles  
 Keshner, Frances  
 Knecht, Eugene  
 Kriege, Olin  
 Kuethe, Helen  
 Lee, Bernice  
 Loewen, LeRoy  
 Long, Marion



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## Sophomore Class Roll

Macha, Eleanor  
McCormick, Robert  
McCune, Edna  
Miller, Lucille  
Miller, Max  
Moore, Edna  
Moore, Virginia  
Mueri, Leona  
Nash, Murrell  
Ortgier, Lucille  
Perkaus, Frank  
Phelan, James  
Reeves, Beulah  
Reilly, Evans

Richards, Ben  
Rohrkaste, Robert  
Russell, Ruth  
Schafer, Daniel  
Schneider, Ruth  
Schumacker, Gottlieb  
Seaton, Glen  
Shaw, Ruth  
Shaffer, John  
Shupack, Milton  
Sievers, Arthur  
Smolek, Marion  
Smoltz, William  
Snajdr, Edward  
Sparks, Harold

Spilman, Robert  
Spitze, Roland  
Spitze, Alice  
Staafl, Arnold  
Sullivan, Loretta  
Svaldi, Josephine  
Trares, Jerome  
Voss, Nigel  
Walters, Frances  
Westbrook, Francis  
Westerheide, Artrude  
Wood, Alvin  
Young, Albert  
Zieseman, Harold

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## *Sophomore Class History*

At last we're out of Freshmanville. Won't someone please tell our engineer Mr. Dahm to hurry? There—that's better! We're full fledged Sophomores now. Well, let's get settled. It's a long journey to Juniorville.

Please quit yelling, Bob McCormick. This is an intellectual train and all infants are barred. Hold on to Marie and Lucille. They're trying to get out and join the Junior and Senior trains. We wonder why? And don't stop at Collinsville. We might lose someone!

Aren't some people funny? Why everybody in school except the Seniors, Juniors, and Freshmen, know that the Sophomores have the best class. We simply can't understand them.

Let's give fifteen for our class officers—Ralph, Muriel, and Dale. Come on everybody—Yell! Oh yes, of course the E. H. S. cheer leaders are Sophomores—Bobbie and Buddie.

Quit pushing, Ben. You know you haven't conquered Caesar yet so you needn't try to get up to the front coach even if Muriel is there.

If you get right down to it I guess the Sophomores do take the lead in everything. Just look at that Honor Roll. My, we didn't know there were so many Sophomores in school.

What! Hazel fell out while we were crossing the river of matrimony? This is so sudden!

Oh! Here's the long black tunnel of mid-year exams. Why didn't we get in training sooner? These bouts with Caesar and History are simply flooring us. Well, it isn't so long as it might be. The light begins to appear again. Some of us are rather dazed. Guess the smoke was too dense.

And speaking of prominence. Well, the Mayor's son is in our class. And sheiks! One look at Roscoe and you float around in the clouds all the rest of the day.

How did that clown get on this train? He certainly is silly. Oh, pardon us, it's only Henry Eaton.

What is this little hamlet? Oh Yes! "Prep Station." It sounds familiar to some of us. No, Bob Spillman, you don't get off here.

Why are we stopping? Why, for the Freshman-Sophomore Party. There'll be no need to go into detail about that. It's always a snap. Just couldn't be otherwise.

Don't cry about it, Artrude. You can't help it because they don't give more than 100.

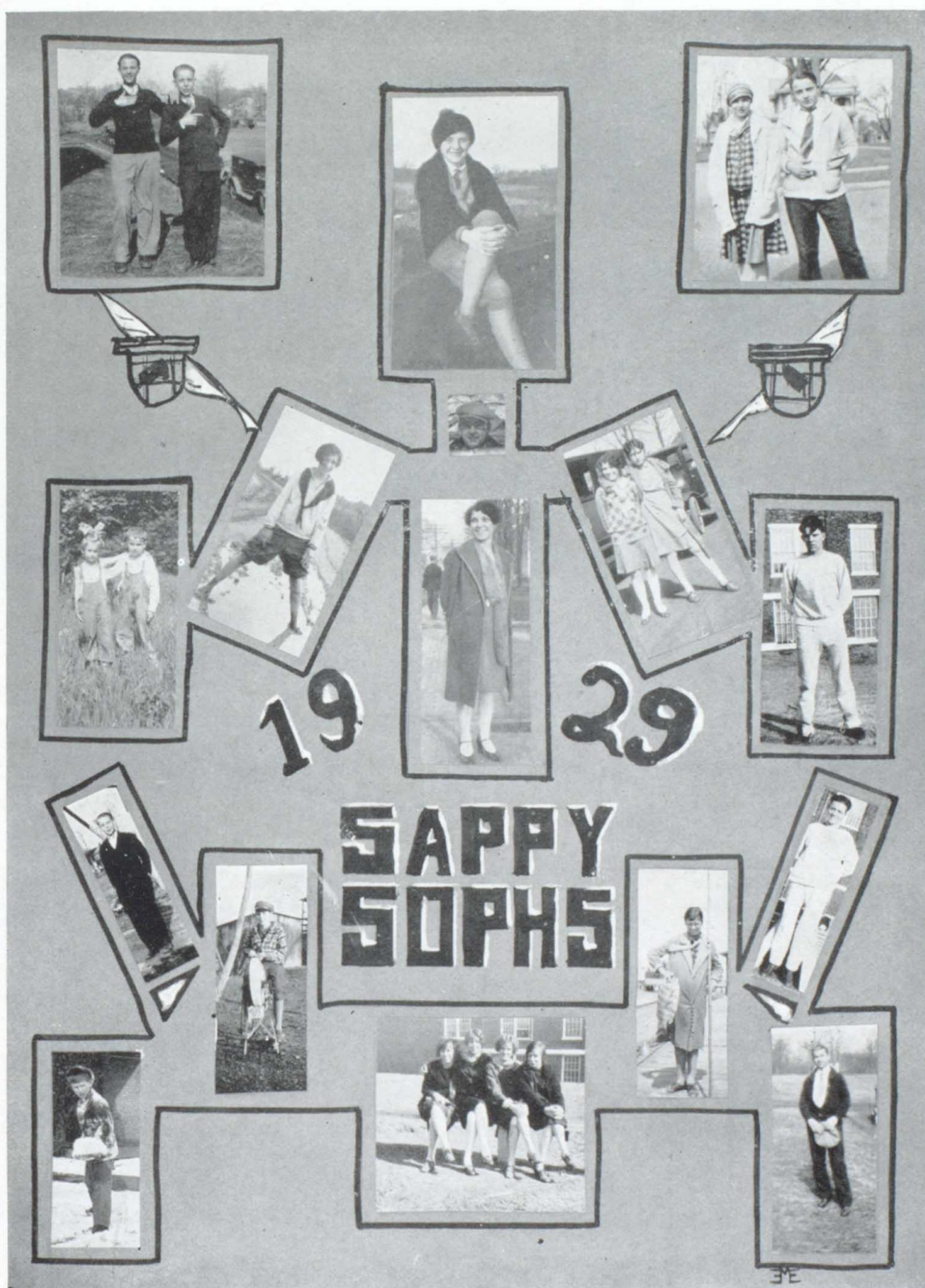
We have twins, too. Jerome—Hubert, and Ralph—Ruth. Look pleasant, children.

Well, here we are at our destination. Juniorville! We do hate to end this journey but I suppose all good things must end sometime. So, everyone out for Juniorville. Don't get left anyone.

—Josephine Burroughs, '29.



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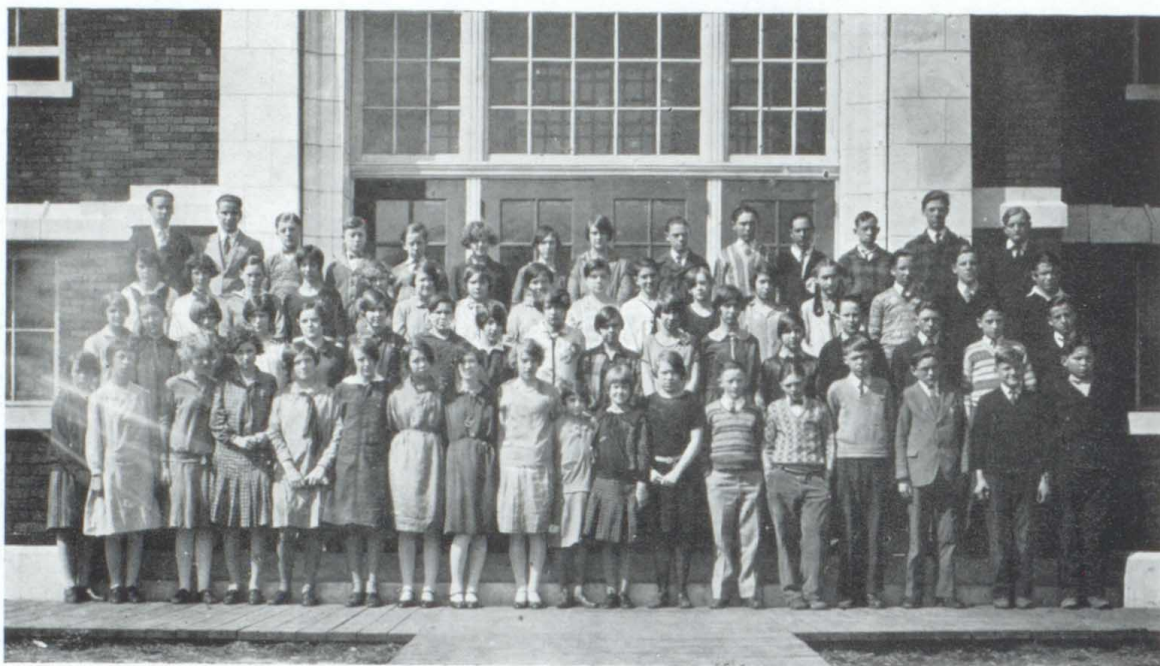


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## Freshmen Class Roll

President	- - - - -	Calvin Judd
Vice-President	- - - - -	Martha Sebastian
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Marjorie Baird

Ackerman, Eva  
 Allen, Pauline  
 Atchison, Arbie  
 Backensto, Bessie  
 Baird, Marjorie  
 Barnsback, Helen  
 Bauer, Harold  
 Beck, Julius  
 Becker, Vera  
 Berdick, Irma  
 Berleman, Irwin  
 Bernasek, Helen  
 Blake, Jule  
 Bode, Gustave  
 Bosomworth, Gladys  
 Brasche, William  
 Braundmeier, Dorene  
 Brockman, Ruth  
 Brown, Lona  
 Buckles, Warren

Burns, Elizabeth  
 Cassens, Albert  
 Catalana, Catherine  
 Colbert, Verna  
 Crossman, Bruce  
 DeConcini, William  
 Dicarlo, Angeline  
 Dickman, Anna  
 Dohle, Martha  
 Darr, Jack  
 Douglas, Agnes  
 Duffy, Helen  
 Dunn, Agnes  
 Eaton, Naomi  
 Eaton, William  
 Emery, Mona  
 Feldworth, Elsie  
 Fensterman, Edna  
 Fowler, Melba  
 Fultz, Gus

Geers, Udell  
 Gilmore, Marcus  
 Goff, Thelma  
 Going, Elma  
 Graf, Rodney  
 Greenwood, Arbie  
 Harmon, Esther  
 Harris, Iris  
 Hartung, Mildred  
 Hellrung, Alvin  
 Henry, Irma  
 Herzog, Florence  
 Hess, Cecil  
 Hildenstein, Betty  
 Hodina, Emma  
 Holtman, Milton  
 Honchak, Mary  
 Hotz, Gerald  
 Hubach, Melvin  
 Judd, Calvin



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## Freshmen Class Roll

Kane, Hugh  
 Kappler, Rudolph  
 Keiser, Dorothy  
 Kennedy, Ruby  
 Keshner, Hubert  
 Keshner, Jerome  
 Klaustermeier, Frances  
 Klenke, Emma  
 Krumeich, Cecelia  
 Kruse, Edna  
 Kuethe, Elsie  
 Kunze, Marie Louise  
 Langreder, Raymond  
 Leibler, Edna  
 Leitner, Arnold  
 Long, William  
 Love, Mary  
 Meek, Elmer  
 Merkel, Emily  
 Meyer, Lavern  
 Moorman, George  
 Morrison, James

Newton, Viola  
 Owens, Gertrude  
 Paust, Irene  
 Pieper, Ruth  
 Pierson, Laurine  
 Poos, Oliver  
 Provaznik, Rose  
 Reichart, Gladys  
 Rhodes, Gertrude  
 Riggs, Dorothy  
 Rizzoli, Helen  
 Robertson, Dale  
 Sager, Charlotte  
 Schafer, George  
 Schmidt, Alyne  
 Schneider, Audrey  
 Schneider, George  
 Sebastian, Martha  
 Seeger, Alfreda  
 Semon, William  
 Siampos, Trefon  
 Slezinger, Erwin

Smith, Edna  
 Sooy, Ruth  
 Sparks, Walter  
 Streif, Leonard  
 Suhre, Elmer  
 Towler, Ocil  
 Tucker, William  
 Vollentine, Gladys  
 Wagner, Evelyn  
 Wayne, Marshall  
 Wehrle, Roy  
 Weidner, Aurelia  
 Welty, Bertha  
 Williams, Ella Margaret  
 Williams, Virgil  
 Winter, William  
 Wisher, Kathryn  
 Wolf, Charlotte  
 Yehling, Ethel  
 Yindrack, Mildred

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## *The Class of 1930*

Our ambitious and self-asserting class entered E. H. S. on September 1, 1926. We were neither timid nor brazen but we tried (and we think we succeeded) in striking the happy medium. Perhaps Latin and Algebra suffered the first few days, but then no one is perfect. After those few days, however, we settled down to work and showed our teachers what we could do.

We were all just waiting for a chance to show everyone what we could do (though only Freshies), when the four one-act class plays were announced. Thanks to Miss Martin's coaching, and her choice of a splendid, hard-working cast, we took the prize, a picture, "A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society," which hangs on the wall of the third floor corridor near 301. This was the first mile stone on our journey along the road to Knowledge and Fame.

We did not emerge from the "War of Semester Exams" without some scars of battle and several casualties. However, we withstood that attack very well in comparison with the complete routes meted out to some of the other fighting units which make up the great army of E. H. S.

In February the "Preps" came to swell our ranks. We must admit that our attitude towards them was somewhat patronizing, since to us veterans (?) they seemed quite green (since this is the new H. S. they could not say it was merely the reflection from the walls). But that feeling soon wore off and we accepted them as fellow members of the glorious old "thirtieth".

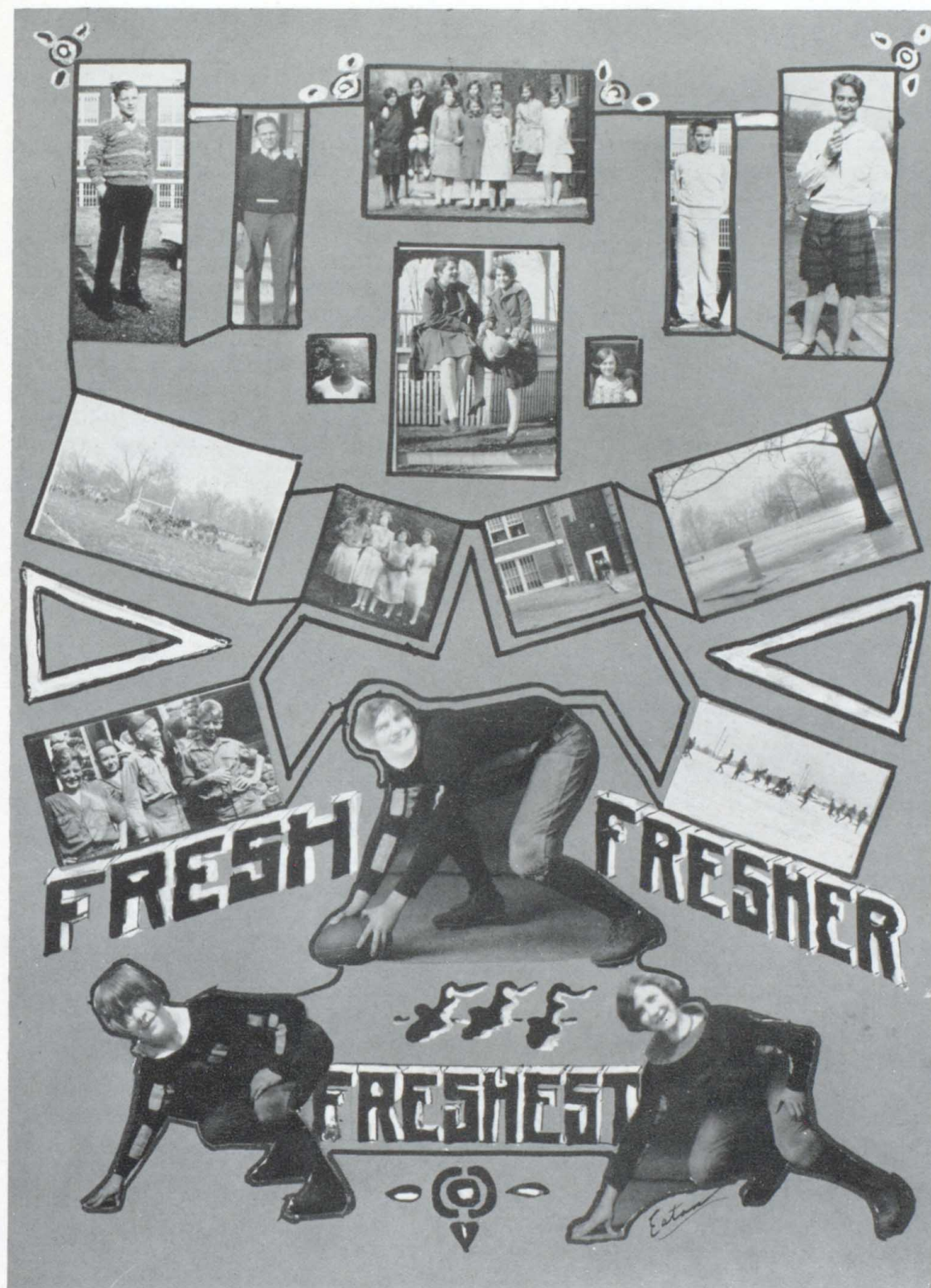
Our loyalty to the basketball and football teams was unquestioned and we tried to be good sports (needless to say our support of the tennis and track teams will be equal). We came to fight for recognition and to give the best we have and so far, we have succeeded.

The class as a whole is a fine one and we expect big things of it. So when you are listing organizations which do big things don't forget the class of 1930.

—Martha Sebastian, '30.



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## Reminiscence

Tapestry—that's what our school years are like—rare, old tapestry, shot through with colors—gleaming with silver and gold—against a background of black.

Four years of colorful existence—the scarlet, symbolic of the ardor, eagerness, and ambition truly representative of our athletic events; the jade and saffron of pleasant friendships and happy hours—like the green and yellow of a laughing plot of marigolds; the blue, clear and dazzling, clean-cut, as it were, the blueness of honest eyes, and honest fair lives, and the black, the black of little disappointments and failures, which serves only to intensify and emphasize the sheen and ripple of the reds, greens, and yellows. And the gold, the gold and silver of lofty aspiration, of hopes—yet to be fulfilled—like the full golden moon and silver stars out of reach. Our tapestry—our high school years.

A fanciful thought—extravagant idea—a tapestry existing only in our imagination and in our memories—but isn't it glorious, nevertheless, to pore over them as an artist over a dusty masterpiece or a poet over a shabby, rare, edition of Omar Khayyam?

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### *By the Faculty - For the Faculty - Of the Faculty*

Behold our faculty members! You know them by name, but can you find their names? It's all a great mystery, and you may be in the dark, but get busy and win this BIG (sur) prize which we have in store for you.

1. When Eve wanted to taste the apple, Adam said she might.
2. That noise must stop or it will make Reuben nervous.
3. Did Mr. J. B. Log get tickets for the Junior Play?
4. The colored cook said: "Ahm gwine home."
5. What is the Latin word for bird? Avis.
6. The mischievous boys have torn Dick's only sweater.
7. What is the real difference between a Tudor and Fordor car?
8. Our work will be fruitful if we but do our best.
9. Robert laid the shotgun near the stump of the tree.
10. If the baby falls off the ledge we will have to call a doctor.
11. The new hotel "Brummelchef" fronts on Broadway.
12. Eating too many green apples made Jack Rum sick.
13. The tanner hurried t' cut the sumac 'n air the leather.
14. He bought it at the Delmar Tin Shop in the city.
15. He laid his recent illness to liver trouble.
16. Don't work there on the step; hens won't lay if you do.
17. They took a picture of seven swans on the lake.

—G. E. D.





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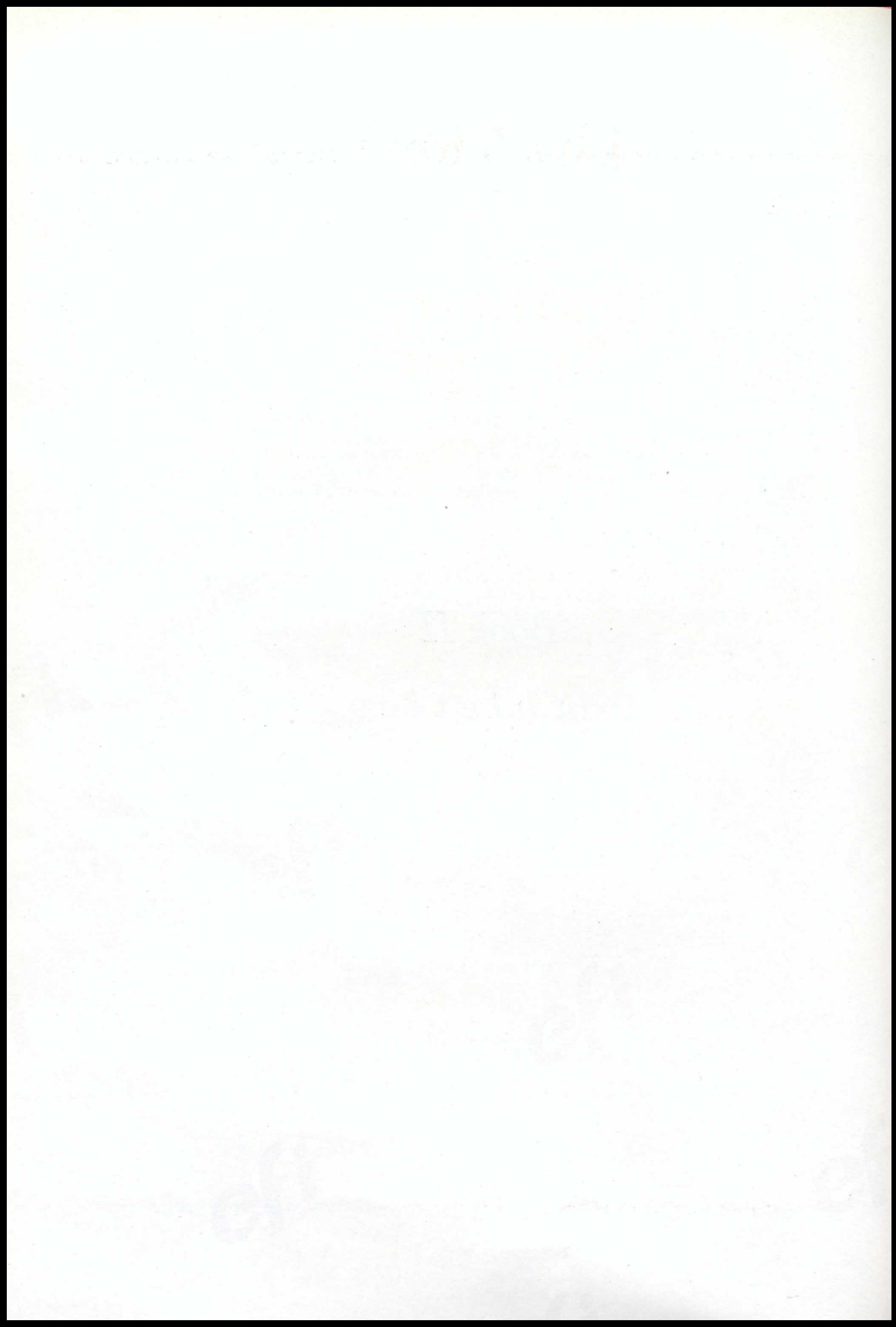
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## LETTERMEN

*Season '26-'27*

### FOOTBALL

Bothman  
Heidinger  
Fiegenbaum  
Bothman  
Young  
Erspamer  
Cassens

Lamkin  
Scalan  
Snadjr  
Fink  
Wiley

Berleman  
Gerhardt  
Baird  
Williamson  
Schaffer, W.  
Hildenstein  
Reilly

### BASKETBALL

Young  
Bothman  
Bothman  
Berleman

Gerhardt  
Cassens

Lamkin  
Kane  
Ahrens  
Tittle

### BASEBALL

Duffy  
Gerhardt  
Streif  
Buckley  
Shupack  
Erspamer

Dustman  
Shaffer, J.  
Young  
Ax

Werre  
Kane  
Fruit, M.  
Bothman  
Fruit, R.  
Roubinek

### TRACK

Young  
Gerhardt  
Ax  
Heidinger

Erspamer  
Buckley  
Macha

Tuxhorn  
Ochs  
Harris  
Fruit, M.

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## *Coach Blodget*

Athletics, as a rule, determine the spirit of sportsmanship which prevails in any high school. It is the natural outlet of all inter-scholastic intercourse and activities. The "brand" of athletics which a school encourages and supports is a good indication of the prevailing school-spirit.

The coach, as the instructor and guide of his teams, naturally paves the way for the stand which the school may take. Upon his sense of fair play and sportsmanship, rests the responsibility of determining the general policy of the student body.

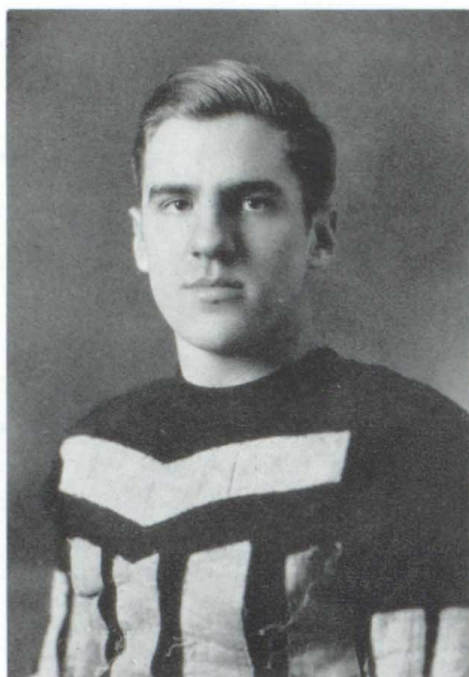
Mr. Blodget has not only supported and upheld fair play and clean sportsmanship but has gone far to encourage them. He has trained our teams to win and win fairly and squarely. The victorious teams of the last several years are an open proof of his methods.

We cannot in these few colorless words tell of the appreciation and respect we have for our coach. Nevertheless we deem it proper to mention his unceasing efforts for the betterment of our teams and trust memory will do the rest.





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## Captain Bothman Fullback

Clyde was chosen to head the Edwardsville Eleven during the season of '26. Never failing to live up to our highest expectations, he led his teams in such a manner as to leave no doubt in the minds of the fans, in regard to the victors. His fighting spirit, in spite of injuries during the Collinsville game, is a shining example yet to be imitated.

### THE SEASON

E. H. S.— 0	Staunton— 8
E. H. S.— 9	Litchfield— 0
E. H. S.—28	Wood River— 0
E. H. S.—21	Belleville— 9
E. H. S.—13	Alton— 0
E. H. S.—33	Jerseyville— 6
E. H. S.— 7	Collinsville— 0
E. H. S.—19	Granite— 0
E. H. S.— 0	E. St. Louis—12

### ALL-CONFERENCE MEN

L.E.—Erspamer	E. H. S.
L.T.—Fiegenbaum	E. H. S.
L.G.—Kurrus	East Side
C.—Bothman	E. H. S.
R.G.—Kock	Belleville
R.T.—Darling	Alton
R.E.—Klobucher	Collinsville

### CONFERENCE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Tied
Edwardsville	6	1	0
Collinsville	6	1	0
E. St. Louis	5	1	0
Alton	4	3	0
Belleville	3	4	0
Jerseyville	1	5	1
Granite	0	5	2
Wood River	0	5	1

### A. C. BACK FIELD

Young	E. H. S.
Gillespie	Collinsville
Sullivan	East Side
Switzer	Belleville



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## Football Review

STAUNTON ..... HERE ..... OCTOBER 2 ..... 8-0

Our initial game with the Staunton huskies, played in our own back yard, did not add much to the credit of either team. On the muddy field, both teams played a slow defensive game, marked with many fumbles. Although on several occasions we succeeded in approaching within scoring distance, an Edwardsville safety was the only score until a Stauntonite intercepted a last minute pass and crossed our goal unopposed, for the only touchdown of the day, leaving the score 8-0.

LITCHFIELD ..... THERE ..... OCTOBER 9 ..... 9-0

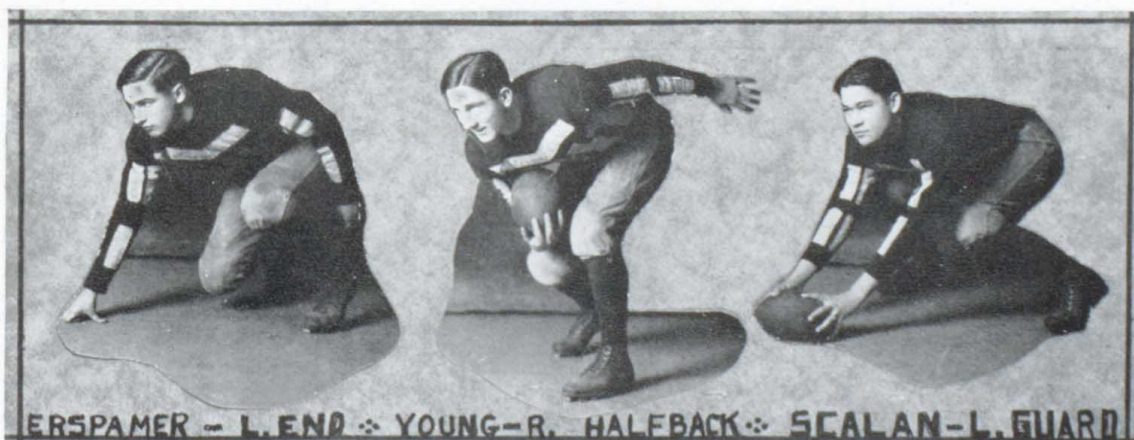
Following a week of diligent practice the High School Football team travelled to Litchfield for their first victory. Showing considerable improvement the team out-fought and out-played their heavier opponents.

In the first quarter, Young crossed the opposing goal, with the aid of good interference on the part of Bothman and Heidinger. A place kick completed the score 9-0.

WOOD RIVER ..... THERE ..... OCTOBER 15 ..... 28-0

After the non-conference victory at Litchfield we opened our Conference season with the Wood River game at Wood River where our team easily outplayed their heavier opponents. Touchdowns were scored by Young and Captain Bothman.

The playing of the men was exceptional, especially that of Clem Bothman and Fiegenbaum. In the second half Coach used 26 different players who gained experience. The game ended with the score 28-0 in our favor.





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BELLEVILLE ..... HERE ..... OCTOBER 22 ..... 21-9

Mindful of the defeat suffered last year at the hands of Belleville, the local warriors entered this game in a revengeful mood. Scored on and outplayed during the first quarter, the team redeemed themselves by a last minute rally in the second, which left the score 9-7, still our opponent's favor.

In the second half an overwhelming fighting spirit generated by Young and Clem brought us touchdown after touchdown, so that when the team emerged from the mud and water the score remained 21-9 in our favor.

ALTON ..... HERE ..... OCTOBER 30 ..... 13-0

One day during the rainy season we met the fast Alton team on our own field. Young retained the upper hand in the punting duel the first half.

The second half started with a blocked Alton punt with which Fiegenbaum secured a touchdown. Our team soon pounded its way over for another touchdown and left the score 13-0. Erspamer, our left end, was the outstanding player in this game.

JERSEYVILLE ..... HERE ..... NOVEMBER 6 ..... 33-6

Edwardsville beat the overgrown "Orange and Blacks" from Jersey County in an easy game in which Heidinger and Cassens showed at their best. At the half the "seconds" were sent in who immediately aided Berleman feature a 60 yard for a touchdown. In the final moments the opposing gridmen scored a touchdown leaving the score 32-6. Hats off to our understudies!



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COLLINSVILLE ..... THERE ..... NOVEMBER 11 ..... 7-0

All previous games and victories paled into insignificance when on Armistice Day the Blodget men went to Collinsville to represent the school in its most important game. Early in the first quarter the great crowd of supporters saw our determined spirit coupled with thorough football go crashing for the one and only touchdown of the day.

Fiengenbaum's brilliant tackling and Captain Bothman's injuries were typical of the doggedness with which our "Tigers" fought. One of the hardest contests of their lives was fought by those twenty-two players on that memorable field.

GRANITE ..... THERE ..... NOVEMBER 18 ..... 19-0

The High School team defended their conference standing on Granite's wind-swept snow-strewn field. Trick plays had no effect on our "Bengals" who rapidly scored several touchdowns. Young's fine runs and Heidinger's line plunges featured the game, which was generally dull and uninteresting, due to the bad condition of the field.

The second team soon replaced the first and when the game ended the score was 19-0.

EAST ST. LOUIS ..... HERE ..... NOVEMBER 25 ..... 12-0

The football teams of Edwardsville and East St. Louis clashed on the local field to decide conference supremacy. Players on both teams playing their last game for their Alma Maters expended their best in a heart-breaking contest. On the worst of muddiest fields the game became a struggle in which the luckiest team won. East Side gained a touchdown on a cleverly masked pass in the first quarter. Facing this and other disadvantages our team slowly crumpled until a bad pass from center gave our opponents the deciding touchdown.





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## Summary

We have endeavored to do justice to all in the previous writeups. We have mentioned several players who at various times featured or stood out conspicuously. Nevertheless these could never have won any games alone without the consistent co-operation of the remaining men. Among these "reliables" Lamkin, Snadjr and Fink stand out foremost, but Gerhardt and Wiley should not be forgotten.

Much credit is due to the entire "scrub" squad who helped whip the team in shape. Among the Senior members of the Scrub, Duffy, Tittle and Fruit narrowly missed gaining their letters. Of the underclassmen, Baird, Williamson, Reilly, and Sager are promising prospects. These are merely a few of the group that toiled daily to train our team into fighting order.

## Afterword

Departing from custom this year we have omitted individual write-ups in the sport section. The reason for this is obvious. To the ability of some, fine phrases and colorful adjectives could not do justice, and to that of others they would be exaggerated. So in order to avoid incongruities of this sort we merely wish to say that the men of the teams of '26-'27 deserve an equal portion of credit. Each man attained his standing only because of the co-operation of the rest of the team. Each knows his true value, whether high or otherwise—that should be sufficient. On the team taken as a whole, there were no individual stars, all worked for the common good and were equally good.

## A Word from the Captain

The football team of Edwardsville High School has gone through another season adding more laurels to its credit.

From the outset, the team had been handicapped by the loss of much varsity material of last year. The training of raw material to fill the vacant positions was a difficult problem indeed.

The weather man went against us and created another problem. He managed to keep the field in such condition that only one game of nine was played on a thoroughly dry field.

These conditions affected certain games to the extent of even changing the tide of battle from the best team to the luckiest. Taking all these points into consideration, who can dispute that the team of '26 had not been successful?

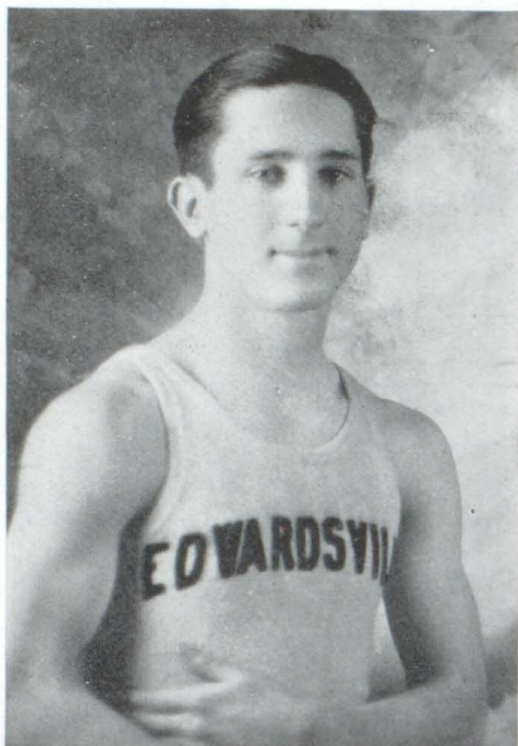
Out of its total of nine games the team won seven and lost two, one of which was a non-Conference match. It tied for first place with Collinsville after having beaten them in a battle royal. And what's more and best it won or lost all of its games while playing **straight clean football!**

—Captain Bothman.





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## Captain Young Center

Captaining the team for his second year "Bert" came through with flying colors. A true leader of his men, he set a high example which never failed to produce results. In playing at his position at center he was at all times an inspiration to the team and the fans. As to clean, hard playing—he couldn't be beaten!

### THE SEASON

E. H. S.— 5	Mt. Olive—20
E. H. S.—10	Staunton— 9
E. H. S.— 8	E. St. Louis—12
E. H. S.—20	Alumni—16
E. H. S.—15	Alton—14
E. H. S.—13	Belleville—10
E. H. S.—22	Wood River— 9
E. H. S.—11	Collinsville—21
E. H. S.—20	Jerseyville— 6
E. H. S.—12	Granite—22
E. H. S.— 4	E. St. Louis—17
E. H. S.—23	Alton—22
E. H. S.—15	Belleville—11
E. H. S.—18	Wood River—16
E. H. S.— 7	Collinsville—23

### MADISON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

E. H. S.— 9	Collinsville—32
E. H. S.—19	Jerseyville—26
E. H. S.—21	Granite—12

### CONFERENCE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Collinsville	14	0
East St. Louis	12	2
Edwardsville	8	6
Jerseyville	6	8
Wood River	5	9
Granite	5	9
Alton	3	11
Belleville	3	11

### A Word from the Captain

Although the team of '26-'27 has not jumped into prominence by winning a championship or tournament it has proved that it was of championship material.

Working under several disadvantages the team did not get a good start until it was too late. Our gym, which is inadequate and poorly equipped was the greatest of our drawbacks. The loss of our veteran guards was another severe blow to our championship hopes. But the greatest of our handicaps this year was non-support of the fans. Only a small percentage of the school turned out to see the team win or lose.

This indifference affected the morale of the team and contributed to several of our defeats.

So while we are building next year's championship team, let's see if you fans cannot decide to give it your presence and unlimited support.

—Captain Young.



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## Basketball Review

DECEMBER 10..... MT. OLIVE .....HERE

Our first game with Mt. Olive sadly showed our lack of experience. The team played its best, nevertheless the opposing quintet easily gained and held the advantage. At the end of the game the score stood 20-5 in favor of our more versatile opponents.

DECEMBER 14..... STAUNTON .....HERE

The week following the Mt. Olive defeat was spent in intensive training for the team. Its passing, dribbling and shooting showed considerable improvement since the fray with Mt. Olive. This game was uneventful and slow but valuable for practice purposes. Although the score was close, we won 10-9.

DECEMBER 17..... EAST ST. LOUIS .....HERE

On December 17 we met our Nemesis of the football season on our own basketball floor. The East Side team showed its ability to extend its conquests in all fields by out-playing and out-scoring the locals in a hard-fought contest. Although eager and willing, our men were nervous and missed many passes. In spite of this, their defense was unusually good and succeeded in holding East Side to a 12-8 score. Kane was our high point man.

DECEMBER 30 ..... ALUMNI .....HERE

The "gym" was filled with eager supporters to see the battle between the "old timers" and the regulars. The fast, interesting game provided plenty of thrills. Although "the stars of another day" led consistently, the team kept their pace and with Kane's fine shots constantly tied the score. In the last lapse of the game, the score being tied, Clyde Bothman and Ahrens both scored completing the score and winning the game, 16-20.

JANUARY 7..... ALTON .....HERE

The basketball fans of the vicinity were given a generous treat when the Alton quintet clashed with the Edwardsville five on the local floor. Although we led the first quarter, the Altonites gained the lead at the half. This they held throughout the game, which was fast and exciting. The final moment saw Alton in a scant lead until it was broken up by the invincible combination of Berleman, Bert and Kane. The score was 15-14 in our favor when the shot sounded.

JANUARY 11..... BELLEVILLE .....THERE

The team traveled to Belleville for its first out-of-town game, where an easy victory awaited them. The game dragged along slowly to the end when Belleville almost tied the score. At the last minute Kane slipped in a difficult one making the score 10-13 and our victory.



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JANUARY 14..... WOOD RIVER .....HERE

It seemed like "the old days" when the Edwardsville quintet commenced to drop the ball through the loops from the first whistle in this Wood River game. With an immense lead in our favor, our reserves went in. The game closed—our victory 9-22—Captain Young having 10 points to his credit.

JANUARY 21..... COLLINSVILLE .....THERE

After our Wood River victory, hopes ran high for our chances in the Collinsville contest. The Kahoks started off brilliantly, but the "Bengals" gradually crept up. Collinsville led in the scoring which remained constant until the fourth quarter. Here the E. H. S. defense cracked and Collinsville was able to raise the score to 21-11 (their favor) before the final whistle.

JANUARY 22..... JERSEYVILLE .....HERE

In a game similar to that at Wood River the High School boys gained the advantage from the onset and were able to keep it. The opposing "Orange and Blacks" could not break through our strong defense and were kept down to a 20-6 score. Young's scoring featured the game.

JANUARY 28..... GRANITE CITY .....THERE

In an exciting whirl-wind game our Tigers fell prey to the Granite City "Wild Cats." The game was a thorough see-saw from the first quarter to the last gun. Young led in points but Kane and Ahrens amply demonstrated their ability. With the score tied Granite made their winning basket in an over-time period, making the score 22-20.

JANUARY 29..... GREENVILLE .....HERE

With the Bothman Twins playing their last game in High School, Edwardsville played Greenville in a slow but interesting game. The strain of the Granite City game contributed to our defeat. In spite of the odds, Young and Ahrens were able to score a number of points. We lost 20-8.

FEBRUARY 1..... EAST ST. LOUIS .....THERE

Meeting the East Side team in their second game, E. H. S. had hopes of a victory. In spite of our delayed offense East Side secured and kept a strong lead. The game was strictly theirs until the gun stopped the score at 17-4.

FEBRUARY 5..... ALTON .....THERE

Alton met our warriors in grand style, scoring six points over their heads. Young and Ahrens scored in time to end the quarter. The lead continuously changed hands until Young and Ahrens scored in the final moments to give us a close victory 22-23.

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## FEBRUARY 8..... BELLEVILLE .....HERE

Belleville and Edwardsville met on the local floor to add another victory to our credit. E. H. S. led throughout the first three quarters and were able to use their delayed offense effectively in the last. The game ended in our favor 11-15.

## FEBRUARY 11..... WOOD RIVER .....THERE

Although picked to win, Edwardsville's scoring the first three quarters did not bear out the "dope". Young and Ahrens succeeded in tying the score until the end of the game. In the over-time period Ahrens scored the winning basket for us. The score was 18-16.

## FEBRUARY 25..... COLLINSVILLE .....HERE

In a hard-fought but losing fight the locals dropped their second game to Collinsville. Bert and Kane played their usual game but were not able to prevail against the Kahoks' strong defense. Collinsville played a fine game and won with a score of 23-7.

## FEBRUARY 26..... JERSEYVILLE .....THERE

The Blodget men encountered Jerseyville for the second time this year. Unfortunately our team could not get together and many lucky breaks fell to the opposing team who played a faster and more brilliant game. In spite of our defeat, Young and Ahrens played their usual game and contributed their share to the 26-19 score.

## MARCH 1..... GRANITE CITY .....HERE

In a smooth but easy game the "Bengals" met and defeated the Granite quintet by a score of 12-21. Young, Ahrens and Berleman contributed greatly to our score with some fine shots.

### MADISON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Drawing for the Madison County Tournament E. H. S. only succeeded in drawing Collinsville, twice our victor previously, for their opponents. Picked as possible winners the Kahoks justified the choice. The team held their larger and more adept opponents for almost a quarter until Collinsville suddenly forged ahead. Because of the unbalanced score of 32-9 the game was slow and uninteresting.

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Jerseyville found us for the first game of the District Tournament. Our boys got an excellent start and were able to keep it without much difficulty. The game was fast and our Tigers increased their score continuously until Young went out on fouls. Jerseyville crept up but our victory was soon assured by the gun. The final score was 26-19.

In spite of our previous victory Alton eliminated us in the afternoon session. We lost the slow dragging game with the score of 13-9.



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## *Summary*

How little we are capable of applauding the virtues of our basketball men after seeing the fans do so. But we do hope that the mention of a few incidents will aid the followers of the team of '26-'27 remember the rest. Who could forget Captain Young's versatile playing who truly led his team into action. His numerous field-goals are his credentials. Then Kane the high point star of many games. The seeming grace and ease of his shots is yet to be excelled. This brings us to Ahrens who brought the team out of many a hole. Then to Berleman whose numerous wonder-shots hold us dazed yet.

The Bothman twins need no mention, past that of name, for their playing of three years is that of a pair of perfectly trained veterans who did not forget the basket. Gerhardt and Cassens who took the place vacated by the Bothmans certainly raised themselves high in our estimation by their super-guarding in many a game.

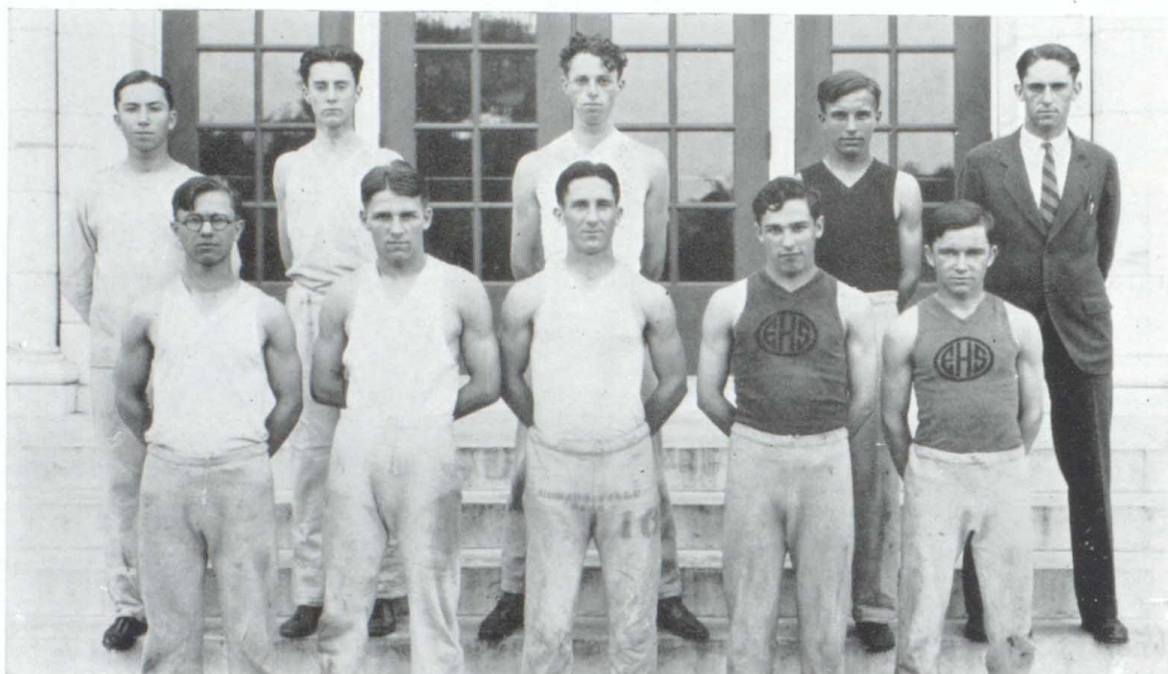
Finally Lamkin and Tittle, our Senior lettermen who ably demonstrated more than passing ability on more than one occasion, could be counted on whenever a sure and steady man was required.

## *Other Sports* *Tennis*

In the development of the new grounds the Board of Education took care that a fine set of tennis courts should be included. This fact fit in very nicely when the Conference accepted Tennis as a Major Sport and authorized inter-scholastic competition.

Although Edwardsville High School has previously had Tennis meets with other schools, the real foundation may be said to have started last spring. The doubles team played 7 matches but was too new and inexperienced to overcome any of their opponents. In singles we succeeded in taking a match but this affected our standing but little. The fact of importance is that with the material now in school E. H. S. can hope to develop Championship Tennis teams in the near future.

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## Track 1926

### GRANITE CITY RELAY CARNIVAL

April 17

The first meet of the season in which E. H. S. took part, was held at Granite City. The local team had practiced hard and certainly showed results. The distance medley team took third place in its event; the sprint relay team took second in the 440 relay; and the sprint medley relay team took first place in the Conference sprint-medley race. A small cup was won by winning the Conference medley. This is the first trophy E. H. S. has received in track for fifteen years.

The Carnival was won by Hillsboro with Benld second and Edwardsville third by a total of 18 points.

### QUADRANGULAR MEET

Wood River—Granite—Alton—E. H. S.

April 24

The second meet was held at Wood River. The competition was keen in all events but E. H. S. came out on top. After everything had been run off except the relay E. H. S. was 23-5 points ahead of Wood River. Our relay team won the event easily and E. H. S. took the meet and gained another cup about 10 inches in height.

### McKENDREE INTERSCHOLASTIC

May 1

Each year E. H. S. has been sending about two or three track men to McKendree to compete in some event. This year however practically the whole team was taken. Captain Young was the only one who was able to score. He took second place in the 440 yard run. Benld won the meet.



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## **SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT MEET**

For the first time, Edwardsville sent a team to the District Meet. E. H. S. had high hope of winning but luck stood against us. The relay team tied for fourth place and Buckley took sixth place in the mile run. Hillsboro won the Meet which entitled them to go to the State Meet on May 15th.

## **DUAL MEET**

**E. H. S. and Wood River**

**May 15**

This meet was scheduled to be a triangular meet, but Jerseyville dropped out so it became a nip and tuck affair between E. H. S. and Wood River. The E. H. S. warriors followed Captain Young's good examples and won the Meet by a score of 60 1-2 to 50 1-2. Captain Young was high point man winning four firsts and tying for third in another. Gerhardt was tied for second honors with Hooper of Wood River, each having 10 points.

## **CONFERENCE MEET**

**May 22**

Our final Track Meet of the season was the Conference Meet at Wood River. The competition was keen and the result was in doubt for a long time.

East St. Louis finally won the Meet but not without stiff competition from Edwardsville. Young, our captain, was the high point man of the day with a total of 15 points. The E. H. S. Track stars rolled up a total of 26 points to East Side's 40.

## *Summary*

The Track Season of 1926 was the most successful one we have ever had in the Edwardsville High School. This is unusual because of the cramped facilities and lack of equipment. Nevertheless Track is now rated equally with Football and Basketball as a major sport and is gradually gaining in its amount of supporters.

Young, the best and most versatile runner that E. H. S. ever had certainly has contributed much towards the success of our school on the cinder path. Gerhardt, another star of the past year, is no laggard on the distance runs by any means and shows even greater promise for the future. Buckley, Macha, and Ax were other men who were instrumental in the acquiring of trophies. And above all, the relay team, the best we've ever had deserves very much credit. Heidinger, Erspamer, and Ochs were all hard working runners who at all times gave their best.

The number of lettermen with Bert Young at their head and the development of the new Track promises well for the season 1927.

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## Minor Sports



### Baseball 1926

Although baseball is our national sport it is classed as a Minor Sport at our High School. This is probably due to the shortness of the season which terminates with the end of school. At the call for candidates, a goodly number responded of which Coach was able to shape a fairly good squad built around the seven lettermen. The team played seven games of which it won two and lost five.

#### GRANITE

The team lost their first game to Granite by a score of 5-2 mainly because of inexperience.

#### WOOD RIVER

We next met Wood River and came off second best to the tune of 10-5. They gained seven of their runs in the first inning.

#### EAST ST. LOUIS

E. H. S. again fell victim, this time to the powerful "East Siders." After the rampage the score was 16-7.

#### COLLINSVILLE

Our losing streak broke with a glorious victory over Collinsville. Our two runs gotten in the first inning were sufficient to beat the rival Kahoks. The score was 1-2.

#### O'FALLON

O'Fallon was next on our schedule and proved to be a victory. Although quite close, the game went to the Tigers with a score of 1-3.

#### MASCOUTAH

In attempting to repeat their previous victories, the Bengals fell prey to the Mascoutah nine who gleefully smashed out a 8-6 victory.

#### BELLEVILLE

Both teams went on a rampage when the E. H. S. team clashed with the Belleville representation. The scoring was high but we lost, 12-11.

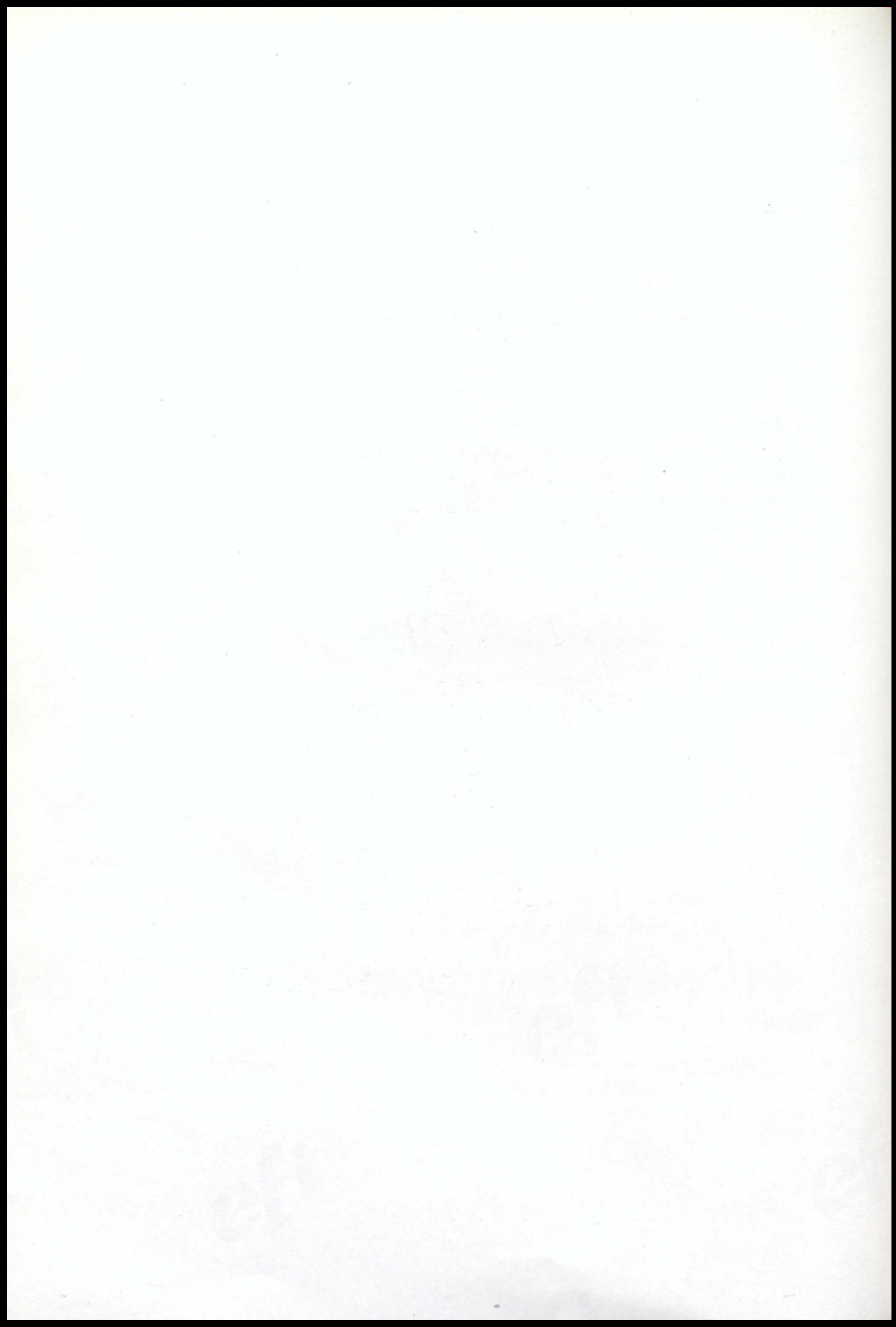


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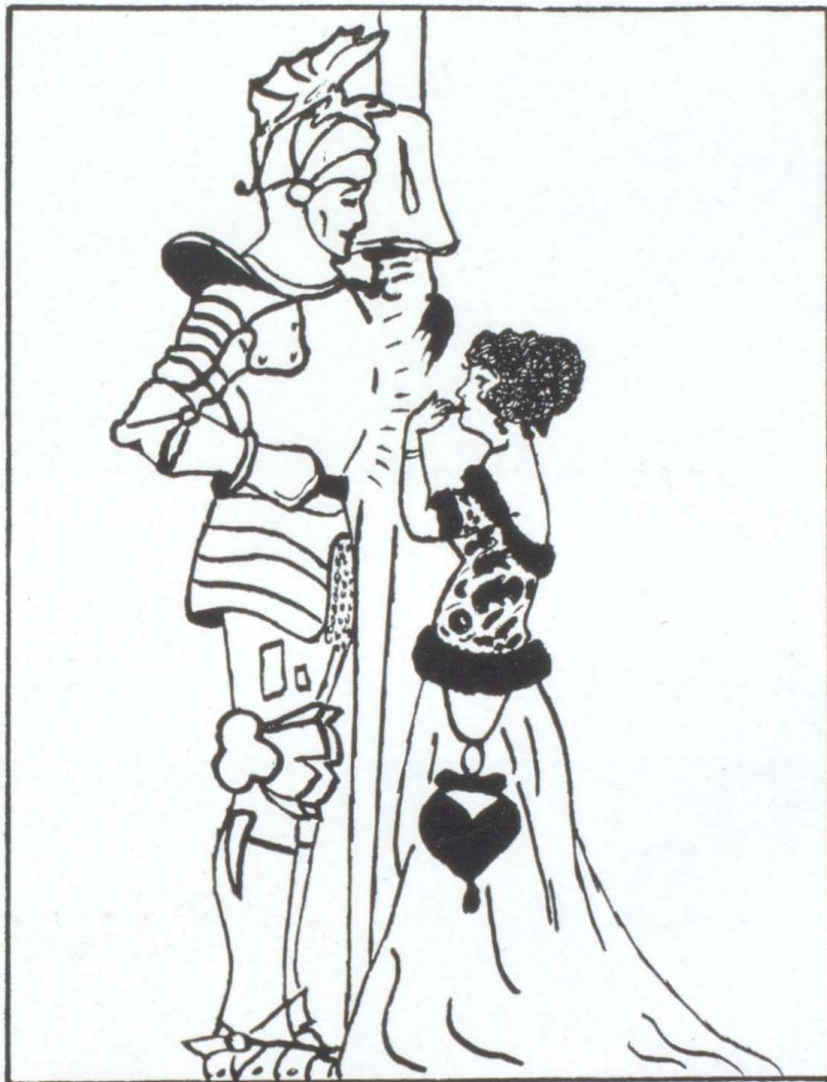
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## Girls' Council

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Emily Berner
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Moorman
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nijel Voss
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Eaton
Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Erspamer
Dean of Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miss Benner



## Chorus

Miss Bridges, Director

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## French Club

President -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Adeline Kriege
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Irene Wood



## Hiking Club

President -	-	-	-	-	-	Marion Wotier
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Wood
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Valeria Schliepsick

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*Debating Team*

Miss Macnair, Director



*Volley Ball Team*

Miss Swanson, Coach



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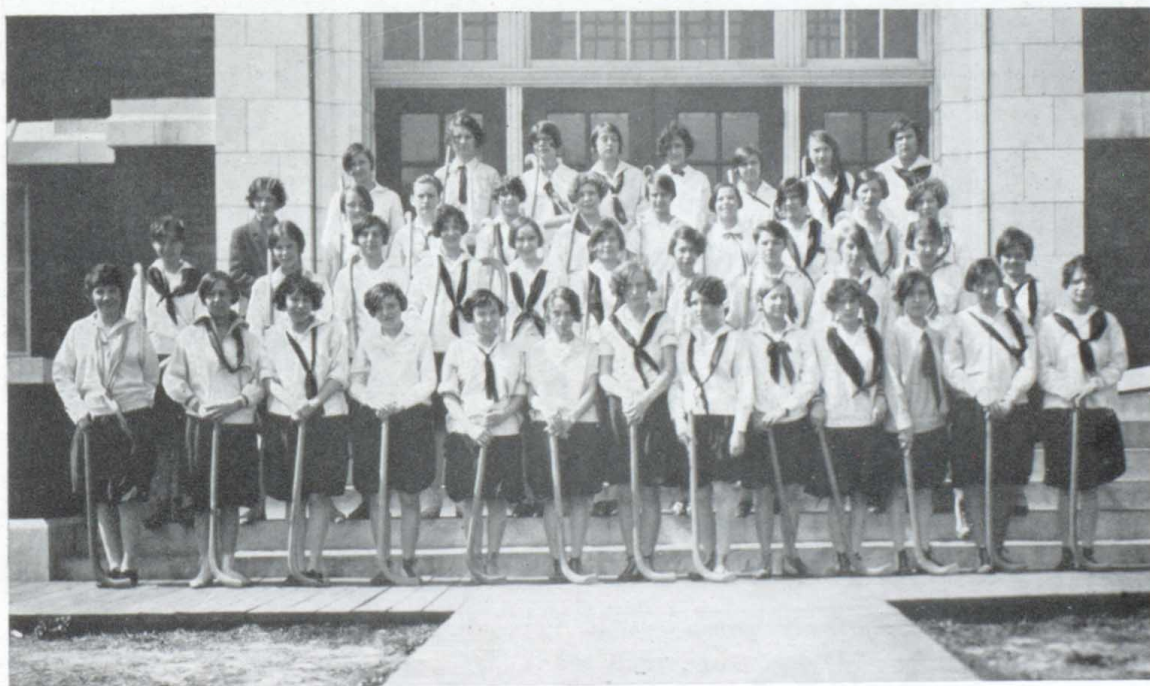
## Girl Scouts

### TROOP I

Chairman	-	-	Mildred Macha
Treasurer	-	-	Lucille Clifford
Secretary	-	-	Genevieve McKee
			Captain, Miss Gewe

### TROOP II

Chairman	-	Josephine Burroughs
Treasurer	-	Frances Gerteis
Secretary	-	Laurene Hanser

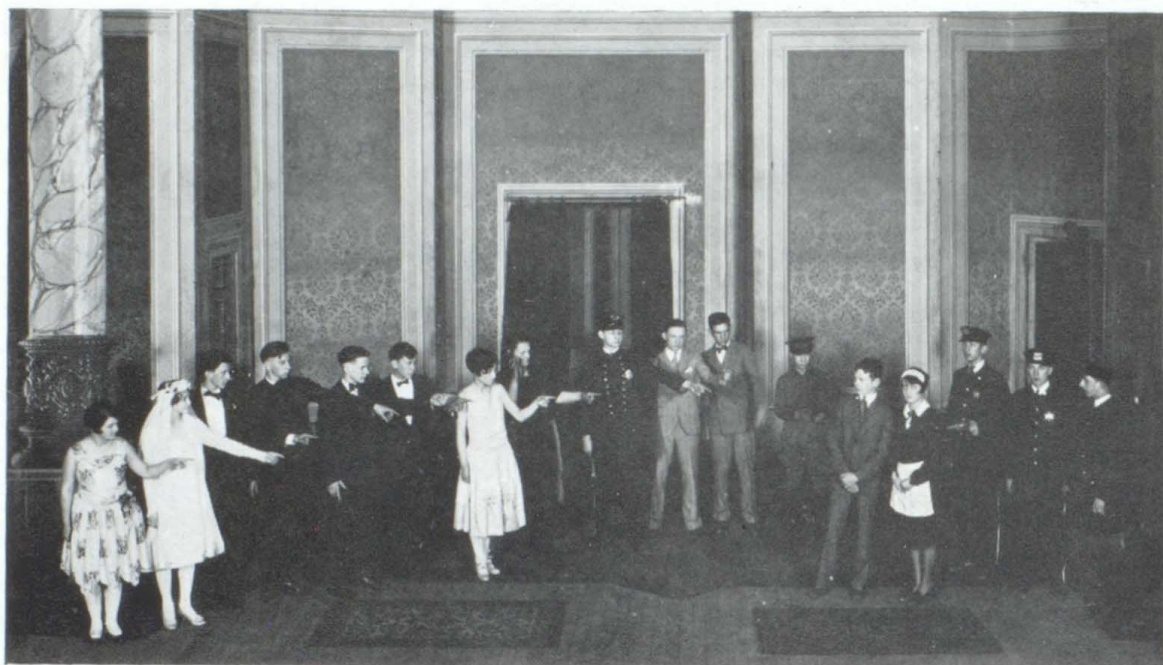


## Hockey Team

Miss Fruit, Coach



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## *Junior Play Cast*

Miss Stevens, Director



## *Orchestra*

Miss Bridges, Director

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## Activities

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Our traditional Hallowe'en party was held at the Junior High gymnasium on Friday, October 30. Most of the attendants were in costume and the prizes that were given were certainly merited. We had no idea our teachers and school-fellows could deceive us so thoroughly. The refreshments served, fitted the occasion and what's more they were ample. But who could eat in such an environment—for the decorating committee surely had done their work splendidly. After the awarding of prizes a few males and the majority of females indulged in the art of terpsichore with music by a "home-made" orchestra, who certainly deserved much credit for their splendid rendition.

### CLASS PLAYS

Each of the four classes in High School presented a one-act play at the Junior High School auditorium on the evening of November 2, for the dual benefit of the Athletic Association and the Band. A very good performance—"The Obstinate Family"—was given by the Juniors. This was followed by "This Way Out," by the Sophomores. Needless to say it did not deserve the name at all. The Seniors in all their dignity and talent next presented "The Trysting Place," in an excellent and captivating manner. Last, but not least, the Freshmen carried off the honor with "The Heart of Pierette" in a very clever and successful bit of acting.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Annual Football Banquet was held December 22 at the New High School under the supervision of Miss Heffron and the Cooking Class. Several members of the Faculty and the Board of Education made interesting talks, on various subjects concerning Athletics. The repast was excellent and served in a very becoming manner. All those present professed to have had a very enjoyable time and extended a vote of thanks to the hostesses. After the dinner, there was a short ceremony during which the letters were awarded by Mr. Blodget. A short complimentary talk was made with each award.

### "THE GYPSY ROVER"

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Bridges gave a splendid operetta entitled "The Gypsy Rover" on December 9, at the Junior High School Auditorium.

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The well-chosen cast of characters, supported by the good work of several choruses, succeeded in achieving a real triumph. Their interpretation and reproduction of the theme of the plot made the operetta thoroughly interesting and amusing. Henry Armstrong as the leading character and Adeline Kriege as heroine certainly justified their choice.

## SENIOR PARTY

Acting on the request of many of its members, the Senior Class treated itself to a party all its own, late in the month of November. The feature for the evening was an automobile carnival in which the group designating themselves as "Buicks" won.

A chosen few from each group engaged in a chewing gum "pull" while the rest of us stood around and waited for our mouths to stop watering. After appropriate refreshments "compulsory" dancing was adopted. The boys hope the girls enjoyed it as well as they did!

## JUNIOR PARTY

The Junior class yielded to the general agitation and gave itself a treat in form of a party at the gym on the night of January 17. All present agreed in saying that the party was the best given by the Juniors for a long time in spite of its unusually small attendance. After the very appetizing refreshments, dancing took its place as the main feature of the evening.

## SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN PARTY

On the special invitation of the Sophomores, the Freshmen became their guests at a Washington party on the evening of February 23.

Amusing games and contests of various sorts took place in which the faculty were prominent among the winners. Following these amusements came the Virginia Reel—the feature of the evening. Everyone participated and enjoyed himself to the greatest extent. After the refreshments, there was dancing in which many took part until the time set for leaving.

## SENIOR PARTY

After the huge success of their previous party, the Seniors resolved to invite themselves to another evening of fun and amusement. The committee provided for the feature of the evening a game called "Senior" which was equally absorbing and appropriate. Forgetting their dignity and demeanor the faculty joined the truant Seniors in what appeared to be a whooping contest, but was only the common method of procedure.



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Following the completion of the game innovating and yet substantial refreshments appeared. The class soon resolved itself into a multitude of trippers of the fantastic toe (beginners excepted) in a manner to prove that in spite of all its draw-backs the last year in high school is the best. The party was held on the evening of March 19.

## ART EXHIBIT

Following the precedent established in other years, an Art Exhibit was held at the High School during the evenings of March 2-3-4.

The Student Body co-operated with the Faculty in selling tickets and backing the venture. To this, more than anything else, is due the success of the Exhibit.

The benefits will be used to secure the badly needed pictures for our High School Walls.

The success was greatly enhanced by the fact that certain prominent citizens, firms and High School organizations purchased and donated to the School a multitude of pictures. The School wishes to extend its appreciation to all of these and assure them of its gratitude.

## TEACHERS' PARTY

The E. H. S. teachers entertained all the Junior High teachers on St. Patrick's eve at the New High School.

There were many novelties during the program consisting of guessing contests, lock step races and other interesting features. Bridge, Bunco and Five Hundred furnished amusement for a greater part of the evening.

The refreshments were extraordinarily delicious and were enjoyed by all. The losers of the lockstep, adorned in green, served the winners also appropriately gowned.

The teachers all united in saying that the party was the greatest success of the kind ever attempted in the history of our High School.

## ALL GIRLS' PARTY

The annual Girls' Party was given at the Junior High School gym the evening of March 25.

Various games and contests entertained those present throughout the evening. "The Virginia Reel" occupied the position of prominence until the presentation of "The Gathering of the Nuts." This play was staged under the direction of Mary Eaton, and was intensely enjoyed by all.

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Dancing furnished amusement for the remainder of the evening. Sufficient to say, the refreshments were excellent and contributed much toward the party's success. All present were unanimous in accrediting the party as the "best ever."

## BASKETBALL PARTY

Instead of the usual banquet given this year exclusively for the lettermen, the school decided to have a whole school affair. The party was held on Thursday evening, March 31. In spite of the downpour of rain, a very large number attended and enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent. A miniature basketball tournament was carried out to the immense amusement of all entered. The basketball letters were awarded to the lettermen while the cooking class made a special award of a large slice of cake.

Dancing featured the rest of the evening which was confessed to be one of the best ever.

## HOCKEY

Girls' athletics have again resumed their former position among school activities with the adoption of hockey. Under the supervision of Miss Fruit the girls have trained to develop a team which may in the future take its place among the varsity teams of E. H. S. In spite of the time and effort spent the girls enjoyed themselves very much and received the benefit of the excellent training. For practice, three teams were organized.

## VOLLEY BALL

This year for the first time the High School has had a Girls' Volley Ball Team. Under the able direction of Miss Swanson the girls have taken a great interest in the sport and devoted much of their time to it. The team which is composed mostly of Freshmen and Sophomores practiced hard last fall and they have again resumed their practice this spring. As a result a very promising team for the next year is anticipated.

The Hustlers and The Stars were teams organized.

## TATTLE TALE

The Tattle Tale has completed its second successful year of publication under the guidance of the members of the Junior Class. The paper has filled a need long apparent, in regard to a publication that would record the activities in school as they occurred. There is no doubt as to its practical value as a school paper, for it tends to bridge the long gaps between the issues of the Tiger. The permanency of the Journal is practically assured and we hope that it may be able to extend its circulation and frequency, in the near future.



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The success of the monthly is due to the efforts of the editors, Miss Gewe, the Faculty Advisor, and the entire Junior Class who contributed and devoted themselves to its publication.

## DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club is an altogether new activity among High School organizations. It was formed under the direction of Miss Macnair who has assumed the responsibilities as coach. The Club has several outside meets under consideration, as the Tiger goes to press. In spite of its inexperience the team proved its mettle in the first meet against the Granite City team by winning the negative side and losing the affirmative by a small margin.

## "STOP THIEF"

The Junior Play was given March 28, at the Wildey Theater. It was a success both financially and dramatically. All the players acted their parts splendidly, but George Meyer, Helen Morgan, Robert Williamson and Georgetta Worden were the most outstanding.

Needless to say, Miss Stevens and the entire cast deserved all the credit they received.

The cast was as follows:

Joan Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Georgetta Worden
Mrs. Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Abigail Ann Eaton
Caroline Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Baird
Madge Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Ballweg
Nell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Helen Morgan
William Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hadley Sager
James Cluney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Williamson
Mr. Jamison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eldor Cassens
Dr. Willoughby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Mindrup
Rev. Mr. Spelvin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Melvin Hildenstein
Jack Doogan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	George Meyer
Joe Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kenneth Doeblin
Sergeant of the Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hugh Wisher
Police Officer O'Malley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Edward Sooy
Police Officer Clancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charles Spilman
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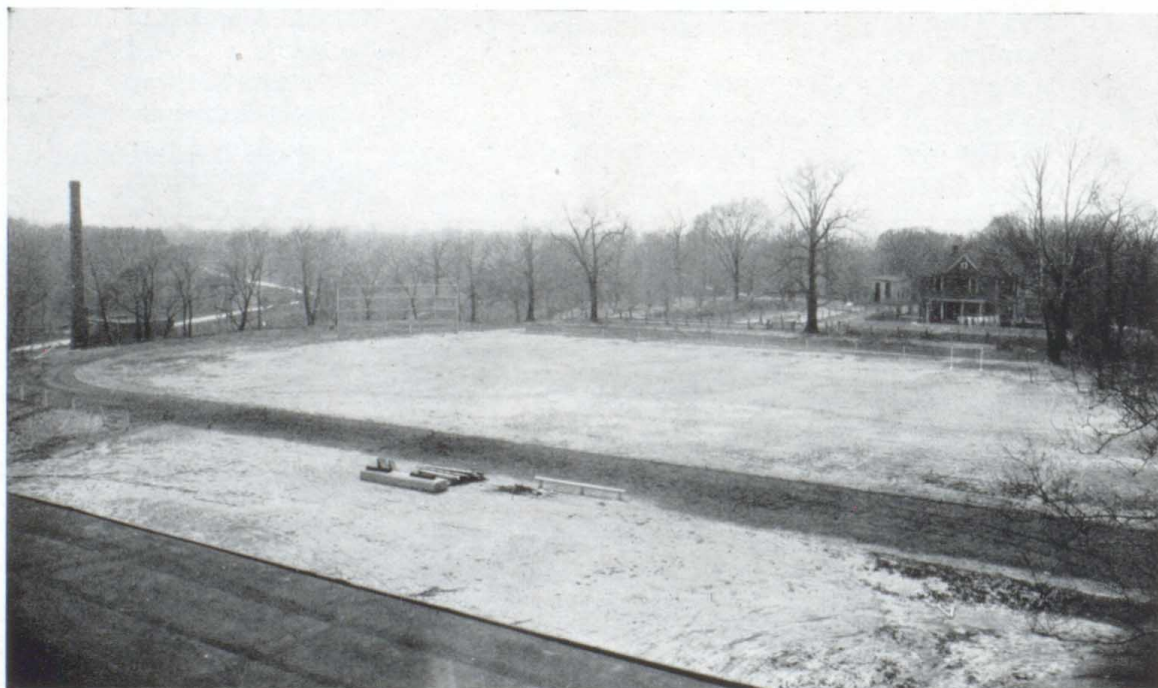
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## "THE LUCKY BREAK"

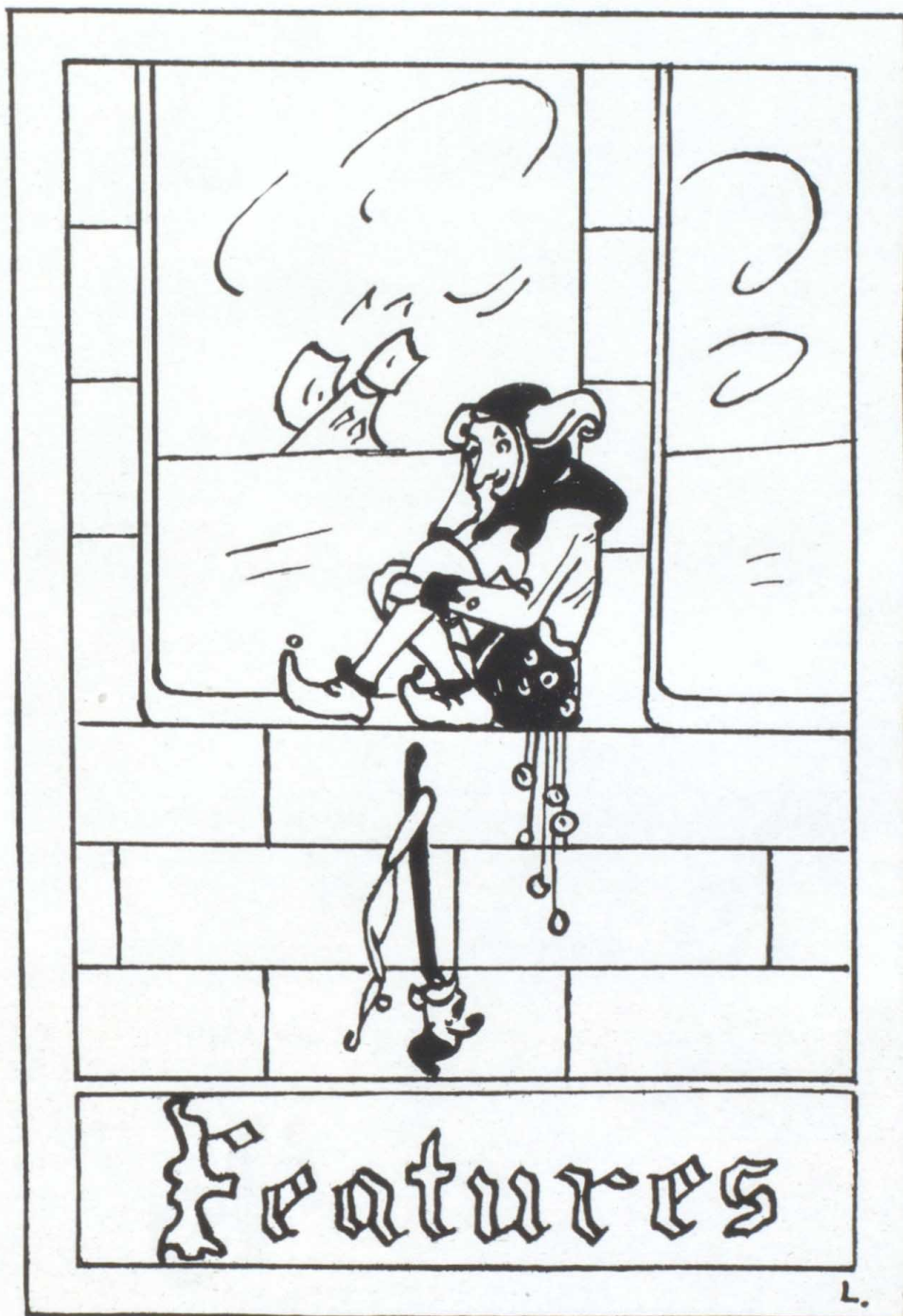
The Senior Play has not yet been given, but if indications mean anything, it promises to be as great (if not greater) a success than the Junior Play. Miss Martin is directing the cast which is practicing very faithfully every day.

The cast is as follows:

Martha Mullet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mildred Macha
Nora Mullet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Beulah Brunworth
Elmine Ludine Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Eaton
Benny Ketcham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Michael Duffy
Abner Ketcham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Elmer Taake
Mrs. Barret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lala Ryder
Claudia Barret	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Arlene Long
Tommy Lansing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charles Wentz
John Bruce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bruce Fiegenbaum
Charles Martin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charles Erspamer
Jura Charente	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Irene Wood
Var Charente	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Henry Armstrong
Bella MacWatt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lametta Roberts
Alchiba Spinster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Marian Wotier
Alphecca Spinster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Fink
Spivins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Earle Raut
Tokio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Paul Hess
Watkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Herbert Brockmeier







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## Jokes

*We editors may tug and toil  
Till our finger tips are sore,  
But some fish is sure to say  
"I've heard that joke before."*

Helen M.—"Oh, what shall I do, I just swallowed some mercury!"

G. Meyer—"Sit on the radiator—that ought to make it rise."

Mr. Dahm—"What a broad mind you have; it should be on a man's shoulder."

"Gin" McK.—"It often is."

Mr. Gunn—"What is dust?"

Mil Ahrens—"Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."

Earle R.—"How could I live without brains?"

Mr. Blodget—"That remains to be seen."

Miss Adams—"Later we shall take this subject up by detail."

Beulah Bold—"That's the way I used to take up my kittens."

"Dude" Hanser—"What finely chiseled lips you have—they ought to be on a girl."

C. Bohm—"I seldom miss a chance."

### ON THE JANITORS

John—"I started as a barefoot boy."

"Shorty"—"Well, I wasn't born with shoes on."

Spindle had been looking over the cards of greetings on the counter when the saleslady suggested: "Here's a lovely sentiment—'To the only girl I ever loved'."

"That's fine," said Spindle, brightening, "I'll take five—no, six of those."

Mr. Gunn—"Michael, can you tell us what light is?"

Mike—"I—er—I knew but I can't recall just now."

Mr. Gunn—"How tragic—all the physicists failed and here one brilliant young man discovers and forgets."

Lefty—"Where's the proprietor of this restaurant?"

Trefon—"He's gone out to lunch, sir."

Irene W. (very coyly)—"Oh, hello—."

Clem—"Hello. How's my girl today?"

Irene (enthusiastically)—"Oh, just fine."

Clem (brutally)—"How do you know?"

Gen. McKee (to farmer)—"My car is stalled. Do you have a spare plug?"

Farmer—"Sorry, lady. I don't chew but I got an old cigar I kin give you."

R. Snider—"See that femme I was dating Saturday? She's a train robber."

R. Davidson—"A train robber?"

R. S.—"Yep—she invented the short skirt."

Earl R.—"Teacher, do angels ever have hot parties?"

Teacher—"Why, Earle, who ever did put those words in your mouth?"

Earl—"Well, our physics prof said that ethereal bodies dissipate most of their energy in the form of heat."

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Henry—"What are you stopping for?"  
Taxi Driver—"I heard the young lady say 'stop'."

Henry—"Well, she wasn't talking to you."

Miss Martin—"I didn't give you permission to speak."

Tommy C.—"Say, I didn't ask for it, did I?"

Mable B.—"Doc, dear, you remind me so much of a Ford."

Doc—"How's that?"

Mable—"Your clutch is so different!"

Geo. Meyer—"I scored the winning touchdown last Saturday."

Marian M.—"Why how lovely. I didn't know you played football."

Geo.—"No, but I keep score."

"Virg" T.—"And I can wear this coat out in the rain without hurting it?"

Fur Salesman—"Madam, did you ever see a skunk carrying an umbrella?"

"Why the shaving soap on the vest?"

"That's my class pin, I'm from Williams'."

Ben R.—"I think our lips are parallel, don't you?"

Muriel S.—"I don't know, why?"

Ben—"Because they never meet."

Ruth Whiteside—"Why don't you and 'Spindle' make up after your quarrel?"

Georgetta—"I'd like to, but I forgot what we quarreled about."

Doctor (to Emily)—"You certainly have acute appendicitis."

Emily—"Oh, doctor, you flatter me."

Tommy D. (just after his first shave)—"Er—how much do you charge?"

Barber—"A dollar and a half."

Tommy—"What? How's that?"

Barber—"I had to hunt for the beard."

Hedwig F.—"Can you drive with one hand?"

Clyde (eagerly)—"Yes."

Hedwig—"Then pick up my glove."

Valeria S.—"What kind of a fish has its eyes set close together?"

Edith W.—"I'll bite."

Valeria—"A little fish, of course."

"Bob" S.—"Every girl without exception must always contradict."

"Jo" B.—"That's not true."

Miss Macnair—"We'll now name some of the lower species of animals starting with Willard Schneider."

Mr. Gunn—"What is the next element you are going to analyze for me?"

Sol Mack—"I know it, sir, it's on the tip of my tongue."

Mr. Gunn—"Well, don't swallow it; it's arsenic."

Miss Fruit—"Order please."

Hadley Sager (absent-mindedly) —  
"Egg sandwich."

Mr. Krumsiek (in Public Speaking)—  
"What is the matter with you, Gordon? Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself in it."

Found on Marshall Wayne's registration card:

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Answer—Mamma and Papa.

Harold Sparks—"I worship the ground you walk upon."

Frances K.—"Never mind the ground. Give me a little more attention."

C. Wentz—"What makes you think your love is so flaming?"

Roy F.—"I'm a match for any girl I meet."

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P. Hof.—“It is said fools ask questions wise men can't answer.”

Paul Hess.—“Now I know why I flunked.”

Miss Adams.—“Caesar sic dicat on de cur and egesse lictum.”

Bud W. (translating).—“Caesar sicked de cat on de cur and I guess he licked 'im.”

Murrell Nash (handing out peanuts).—“Have a Nut?”

Edna S.—“Oh, this is so sudden!”

“Jetta” W.—“Say, that East St. Louis team sure is clumsy.”

Jo. McA.—“Why do you think so?”

G. W.—“Why every time one of our men starts to run they get in his way.”

Bob Mc.—“Is this a fast street car?”

Conductor.—“Of course it is.”

Bob.—“I thought so, would you mind getting out and see what it's fast to?”

Bill Schaefer.—“How did you explain to father that you are taking history again?”

Sooy.—“I simply said, ‘History repeats itself’.”

Lyle C.—“What do you think of my voice?”

Miss Bridges.—“Caruso was good but you are better—STILL.”

Lametta R.—“Would you kiss me even if I told you not to?”

Nolan W.—“Sure.”

Lametta R.—“Goody, Now I can mind my mama.”

Mrs. Dudey.—“Where's the cow, Leroy?”

Leroy.—“I can't get her home, she's down by the R. R. tracks flirting with a tobacco sign.”

Dentist.—“Awful sorry, sir, but I just tore off a piece of your gum.”

Ervin E.—“'at's all right, just stick it under the glass, I'll get it as I go.”

Mindrup.—“Bert sure has tough luck.”

Mil. P.—“Howzat?”

Mindrup.—“Why, during the track meet he broke the best record they had in school.”

M. Wotier.—“Say, what does your mother feed you on?”

Joe Johnson.—“A table.”

Henry.—“May I see you pretty soon?”

Ruthy W.—“Don't you think I'm pretty now?”

Marg. B.—“Have you read ‘Freckles’?”

Marvin B.—“No, mine are brown.”

Sammy S.—“What do you call a man who drives an automobile?”

Elmer Taaake.—“It depends on how close he comes hitting me.”

You've all seen furnaces go out and a drumstick, but you're not really well informed unless you've seen a midnight frolic.

Helen W.—“Why does Lyle wear his hair so long?”

Clara T.—“So that he can create the impression that his brain is fertile.”

Bernice L.—“Did you hear the new Eskimo story?”

Irene S.—“No.”

Bernice L.—“F'reeze a jolly good fellow!”

Miss Oliver.—“What do you know about Czecho-Slovakia?”

Gotlieb S.—“It's hard to say.”

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## Little Things and Big

The best way to look at a big problem is to realize it is composed of a lot of little problems. Solving these one at a time soon brings us to a solution of the big one. A mountain is made up of a lot of smaller stones. Removal of these one at a time will destroy the mountain.

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Miss Swanson—"Hedwig, throw the gum which you have in your mouth in the waste-basket."

Hedwig—"I haven't any gum in my mouth. It is a bean I'm soaking for biology."

Mr. Dahm—"Lenard, what is a vacuum?"

"Lenny" B.—"I can't think of it just now, but it's in my head."

Miss Martin—"Does the moon affect the tide?"

Dot. W.—"No ma'am, only the untied."

Adeline—"Isn't that a divine part Chink has in his head?"

"Boots" Bold—"That's not a part. That's where the marble cracked!"

A young man walked down the street, one shoe off and his coat turned inside out. A policeman stopped him.

"What's the idea?" he demanded.

"Well, you see, it's this way," replied the young man, "I'm taking a course at a correspondence school and yesterday those darn sophomores wrote and told me to haze myself."

"Toots"—"Why does Henry always wear his cap at such a rakish angle?"

Lala R.—"To drain the surplus water off his brain."

Miss Macnair—"Ocil, how many bones have you in your body?"

Ocil—"Nine hundred."

Miss Macnair—"But that's a great many more than I have."

Ocil—"But please teacher, I had sardines for dinner."

New Hotel Arrival—"Can I have a private bath?"

Clerk—"I hope so, madam."

Lauretta Gerne—"Did you miss me when I was gone?"

Henry—"Oh, were you gone?"

"Toots" Weber—"That fresh Earle Raut just tried to kiss me. Said he never kissed a girl before."

Marion Smolek—"What did you do?"

"Toots"—"Told him I was no Agricultural Experimental Station."

Guller—"You're so tight you don't wear rubber heels because they 'give'."

Kelly Judd—"Well, I'm told that at your house they cook bacon in Lux to keep it from shrinking."

Elmer Taake—"Let's go to the show tonight."

Willis W.—"Nope, only got one more day to finish reading my Sears Roebuck Catalogue."

Taake—"How come?"

Willis W.—"The wrapper said 'Return in five days,' and tomorrow's the last day."

Mr. Dahm—"Do you know Lincoln's Gettysburg address?"

Lenny B.—"I thought he lived at Springfield."

Adolph (ardently)—"Ye gods and little fishes! How I love you!"

Adeline—"I wish you'd leave your pets a while and pay more attention to me."

Teacher—"What great law is Newton credited with discovering?"

The Class (in unison)—"The bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Father Kangaroo—"Where's the baby?"

Mother Kangaroo (feeling in pockets)—"I guess I must have left it in my other clothes."

He—"Please, just one kiss."

She—"I tell you I'm an iceberg."

He—"Well, then let us."

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Miss Martin—"Jack will you be in your class play?"

Jack Darr—"I'm awfully sorry, but you see, I'm a professional."

Miss Stevens—"Your answer reminds me of Quebec."

Ram Werre—"How come?"

Miss Stevens—"It's founded on a bluff."

Clem—"No, I don't want a large picture."

Photographer—"All right, now close your mouth."

Miss Adams—"Everything that is said to you, goes in one ear and out the other."

Kennith D.—"Oh, is that why I've got two ears?"

Charles E.—"What's that bump on the front of the car?"

Clyde—"Oh, the radiator just had a boil."

Bruce F.—"What is your idea of the tightest fellow in school?"

E. Reilly—"The fellow who won't take a shower because it soaks him."

Miss Adams—"Translate 'il fugit'."

Bob W.—"Male Insects."

Miss Adams—"What?"

Bob—"Sure, 'he flees', aint it?"

Sparky—"Oh, I can't see!"

Satchel—"What's the matter?"

Sparky—"I got my eyes shut."

Judge—"Ten days or ten dollars—take your choice."

Bill Curtis—"I'll take the money, your honor."

Keshner No. 1—"The girl I go with must have lots of personality."

Keshner No. 2—"I like 'em fat too."

Warren H. (after eating lunch)—  
"Here is a pin for you Miss Heffron."

Miss H.—"Thank you, Warren, where did you find it?"

Warren—"Well, you see I found it in the beans."

## HOW IT IS DONE

F—ierce lessons.

L—ate hours.

U—nexpected exams.

N—othing prepared.

K—id flunks.

Gunn (teaching in chemistry)—"What is gun-cotton, Robert?"

R. Williamson—"Gun-cotton is what soldiers put in their ears before they shoot off their guns."

Miss Heffron—"Name three articles that contain starch."

Marjorie B.—"Two cuffs and a collar."

Miss Gewe (to Charlotte S.)—"Do you like English?"

Charlotte—"Yep."

Miss Gewe—"Why?"

Charlotte—"It's all I can speak."

Melba Fowler—"Do you know that I have the soul of an artist?"

"Toots" W.—"I knew you painted the minute I looked at your face."

Fern S.—"Why, Doctor, you told me to show my tongue, but you haven't even looked at it."

Doctor—"No. It was only to keep you quiet while I wrote the prescription."

Lucille M.—"I almost got killed twice today."

Laurene H.—"Once would have been enough."

"Could you learn to love me?"

"Well, I learned to speak Polish."

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"I have here a couple of frogs," said Miss Macnair, "which I am going to dissect."

She opened a package and two sandwiches fell out.

"Dear me," said Miss M. "I was sure I ate my lunch today."

"How did you get that black eye?"

"Trying to neck a strange girl in a tunnel."

"Well?"

"She wasn't a girl."

"He done me wrong," wailed the algebra problem as the Freshman handed in his exam paper.

Hadley—"How long can a person live without brains?"

C. Spilman—"I don't know. How old are you?"

Ruth Hill—"Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?"

Kelly J. (eagerly)—"Yes."

She (passing hospital)—"Right in there."

Charles E.—"Don't spit on the floor."

Mike Duffy—"Why, does it leak?"

The woman was trying to buy some crocodile skin shoes.

"Are you sure that this is a genuine crocodile skin?" she inquired.

Millie S.—"Absolutely. I shot the crocodile myself."

"But it is badly soiled."

Millie—"That's where it hit the ground when it fell out of the tree."

Miss Adams—"I take great pleasure in giving you an 85 in French."

Rex—"Why didn't you give me a 90 and enjoy yourself entirely?"

Lee L.—"I know where you can get chicken dinners for ten cents."

Tittle—"Where?"

Lee—"Down at the feed store!"

Mil M.—"That man is always setting traps for his wife."

Irene S.—"Jealousy, I suppose."

Mil—"No, mice."

Mr. Gunn—"What can you tell us about nitrates?"

"Satchel" S.—"Well—they're a lot cheaper than day rates."

M. Hildenstein—"Who was the peach I saw you with last night?"

M. Baird—"That was no peach—that was a grapefruit."

M. H.—"How come?"

M. Baird—"I squeezed her and she hit me in the eye."

Mr. Krumsiek (in review)—"Now as we go along make a note of everything you don't know." (Then seeing Gordon B. busily writing) "Gordon, what are you doing?"

Gordon—"Copying the index."

Little Boy (running into church)—"I don't see any rails."

Decorator—"Rails for what?"

Little Boy—"Rails for the bride's train to run on."

"What a large O. D. handkerchief you have!" exclaimed the flapper who was visiting an army camp.

"Handkerchief nothin'!" said Kenny D. "That's my Pup tent!"

Two little urchins were watching a barber singe his customer's hair.

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Suzanne A.—“You know, I like variety—it's the spice of life.”

Dale Schneider —“Well, my name's Heintz.”

“Where are you going, Emily?”

“Downstairs to get some water.”

“In your nightgown?”

“No, in the pitcher.”

Ben S.—“Why don't you drown your sorrow, ol' man?”

Bruce F.—“Aw, she can swim.”

Miss Swanson—“Tell me, have any big men ever been born in this city?”

Frieda S.—“No, ma'am, only babies.”

Charlie G.—“Would you mind if I kissed you?”

(No answer.)

“Would you mind if I kissed you?”

(No answer.)

Janet G.—“Say what do you want me to do, promise not to bite?”

Arlene Long—“Why don't they wash baseball suits oftener?”

Herbert B.—“It wears out the spikes.”

Virg. Wolf—“Don't you hate crowds?”

Mary Eaton—“Do I? At the last football game I fainted and had to walk three miles before I could fall down.”

LeRoy Loewen—“I'm raising a mustache; what color do you think it will be?”

Henry Eaton—“Grey, at the rate it's growing now.”

Leo Fink—“Hey! Sit down in front!”

Alice Mansfield—“Quit yer kiddin'. I don't bend that way!”

Then there's the absent-minded farmer who hitched his wife up to the plow and kissed his horse goodbye.

Eldor Cassens—“I'm going to kiss you every time a star falls.”

Iola (ten minutes later)—“Say, you must be counting lightning bugs.”

Gladys S.—“Do you like brains?”

James Grace—“I don't know; I've never had any.”

Helen Watson—“What's that you wrote on my paper?”

Mr. Dahm—“I told you to write plainer.”

Oliver Poos—“If I kiss you this once no one will be a bit wiser.”

Jessie S.—“Oh, yes they will.”

Oliver—“But who?”

Jessie—“You, next time.”

Rex M.—“I wish I knew someone well enough to go to the dance.”

Ruth H.—“What's the matter with me? I'm not sick.”

Jimmy P.—“I saw a wild party yesterday.”

Florence G.—“Where?”

Jimmy—“Out at the asylum.”

Helen B.—“Would you wear a rented bathing suit?”

Helen Brady—“It depends on where the rent was.”

“You give me a pane,” said the window sash to the glass mine.

“Chink” K.—“Do you think that plastic surgery would improve my features?”

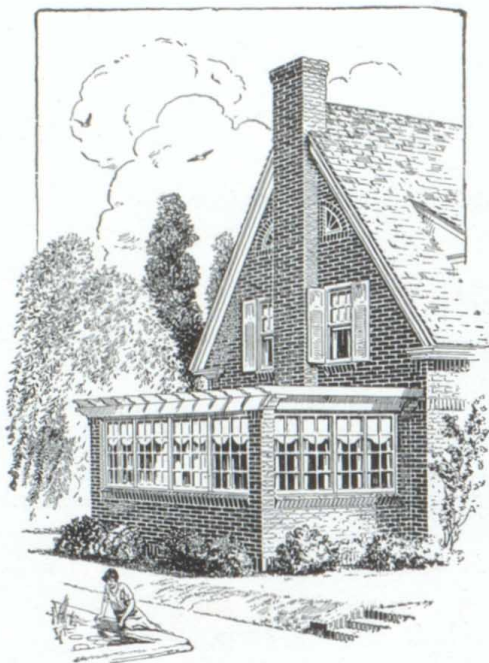
Margaret M.—“No.”

“Chink”—“Then what do you suggest?”

Margaret—“Blasting.”

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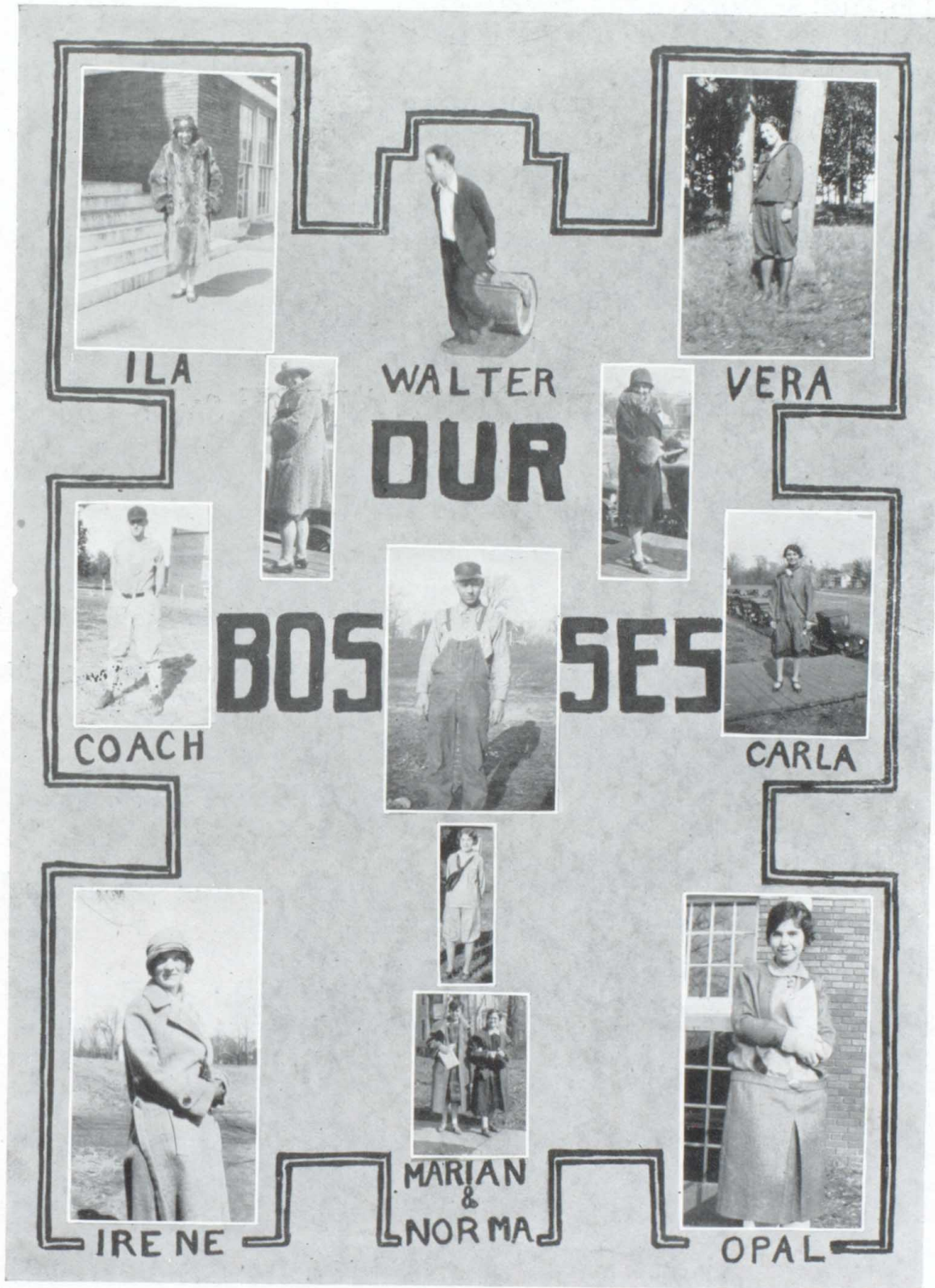
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### September

- 1 School days, school days,  
Dear (?) old golden rule days, etc.
- 3 102 in the shade.
- 7 Library opens with usual rush.
- 8 Tennis tournament begins.
- 9 Rings and pins arrive.
- 13 Girl Scouts, Troop I, organize.
- 14 Domestic Science Department manufacture ketchup.
- 15 First meeting of Glee Club.
- 16 Dale Schneider, tennis winner.
- 17 Have Bert and Jessie leased the east stairway?
- 21 Freshies politely informed that "silence is golden."
- 22 Hockey sticks are here. Hard knocks? Well, yes!
- 23 Class elections. Who said it didn't rain?
- 24 Football suits have come. Practice begins in earnest.
- 28 Hats off to M. Duffy, our new AA president.
- 29 First meeting of Staff. Ready, set, go!
- 30 Rain, Rain, Rain!

### October

- 1 Still raining! Who cares?
- 2 Staunton here. We lost, 8-0.
- 4 Blue Monday!
- 5 Miss Stevens wears new diamond ring.
- 7-8 Teachers Institute. They *abhor* it. Ha! Ha!
- 9 Score 9-0. Litchfield lost.
- 11 Something else to worry us. Cards are due!
- 12 Some are going to study for a change. At least they are taking their books home.
- 13 Hockey "field" moved to Wolf's "pasture".
- 14 Girls' Weiner Roast.
- 15 Senior Girls' Bake Sale.
- 16 Football team plays "cinder" game at Wood River. We won by 28 points.
- 18 Seniors hold class meeting.
- 19 Nothin' doin'.
- 20 They will persist in giving us a holiday.
- 21 Wrists, shoulders, collar bones. Two more men out!
- 22 Eligibility takes its toll.
- 23 Belleville 9—Edwardsville 21.
- 25 October issue of Tattletale out.
- 26 Miss Martin to Adolph on chair, "Sit down on all four legs."
- 28 Senior "proofs" received.
- 29 Alton 0—Edwardsville 13.  
Hallowe'en party huge success.

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### November

- 1 Girls' Council Meeting.
- 2 Freshmen get honors for class play.
- 3 "Honor" roll on bulletin board.
- 4 "Operetta" parts assigned.
- 5 Winter has come with its moth balls.
- 6 Jerseyville 6—"Us" 32.
- 8 Exchange of "gem" photos flood school.
- 9 Mr. K. holds important conference with "flunkers".
- 10 Talk on Armistice. Shoes and guns all slicked up.
- 11 Collinsville 0—Edwardsville 7. Hooray!
- 12 C. of C. Delegation speak to pupils.
- 13 Junior Bake Sale.
- 15 Mr. Blodget wants to know when the Los Angeles ran down the Mississippi. Won't someone kindly inform him?
- 16 45 below zero in the sun.
- 17 Sleighs used instead of autos today.
- 18 Tickets out for big game.
- 20 I told you so. Granite 0—"Us" 19.
- 22 Miss Martin to Chid G., "Run up the curtain, won't you?"
- 23 Mass meeting in lower corridor.
- 24 Fiegge winner of silver football.
- 25 East Side 12—"Us" 0. Bitter defeat—sweet receipts.
- 29 Some "Tales" out this time.
- 30 Senior party.

### December

- 1 Doc. Heidinger elected '27 football captain.
- 2 Library privilege taken from "The Chosen Few".
- 3 Salvation Lassies trained for drive.
- 6 Radiators on strike.
- 7 Basketball schedule posted.
- 8 Cards today. More flunkers than ever searching for "Sea of Knowledge".
- 9 "Gypsy Rover" a "raving" success.
- 10 Basketball season opens. Mt. Olive 20—Edwardsville 5.
- 11 Sophomore Girls' Bake Sale.
- 13 It's happened. 13 typing pins awarded.
- 14 Staunton 9—"Us" 10.
- 15 New members initiated in French Club.
- 16 Pep Meeting. Will we win?
- 17 East Side 12—"Us" 8.
- 20 Girl Scouts, Troop I, have Christmas party.
- 21 Demonstration of "liquid air".
- 22 Football letters awarded.
- 23 Hiking club carols.
- 24 Christmas comes but once a year.

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### January

- 3 Talk about peacocks! Did you see the new football sweaters?
- 4 Debating Club agrees to disagree.
- 5 Warning out to plaster breakers.
- 7 Alton 14—"Us" 15. What a game!
- 11 Belleville 10-13.
- 13 Emily decided to give up cheering. It's a hard life.
- 17 Juniors have "coming out" party.
- 18 Wedding chimes ring for Hazel Varner.
- 21 Kahoks 21—Edwardsville 11.
- 22 Jerseyville 6—Edwardsville 20.
- First casualty of the season. B. Langreder breaks a limb.
- 26-27 Tests.
- 28 Granite 22—"Us" 20.
- 29 Who won? We didn't.

### February

- 1 Thirty-seven Preps join our forces. Ask them how they like it.
- 2 Two of our comely Sophs leave for parts unknown.
- 5 They didn't go so far; only to St. Louis. Cold feet?
- 6 Speedy? Not much. Alton 22-23.
- 8 Have you seen Miss Gewe's new Ford?
- 9 Belleville 11-15.
- 10 Tiger Staff present statements. Skally would make a "lovely" public speaker. He is *so* bashful.
- 11 Wood River 16-18.
- 18 The mighty Kahoks bring home a silver scalp.
- 22 Historians, take notice!
- George Washington honored in Radio Program.

### March

- 1 Enter: A roaring Tiger with a score 23-11 at Granite.
- 2 Freshmen and Sophs entertain faculty with barn dance.
- 4 "Stop Thief".
- 5 We were so afraid that someone had stolen Miss Stevens but she came back this morning.
- 12 Madison and East Side Tournament winners. Remember how it felt last year?
- 17 St. Patrick himself would have been surprised at the Teachers' Frolic.
- 18 Mr. Blodget receives a pretty handkerchief from unknown (?) admirer. His birthday? I think not!
- 19 Orchestra wins prizes at Senior Party. Just goes to show you have to know how to do it.
- 26 Seems as though the students do nothing but attend parties.
- Upper class girls entertain Preps.
- 28 "A Lucky Break" cast announced. What's the joke?
- 30 Tiger starts for press.

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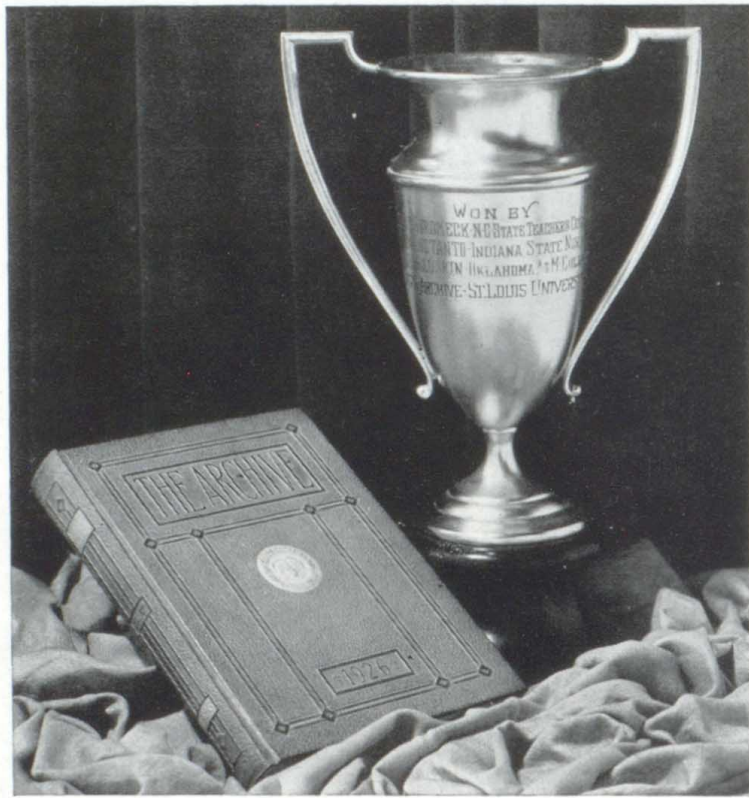
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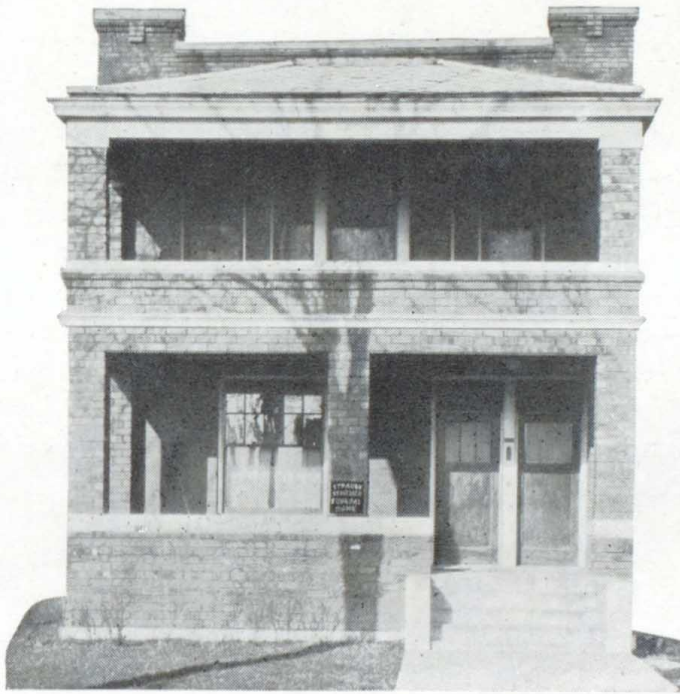




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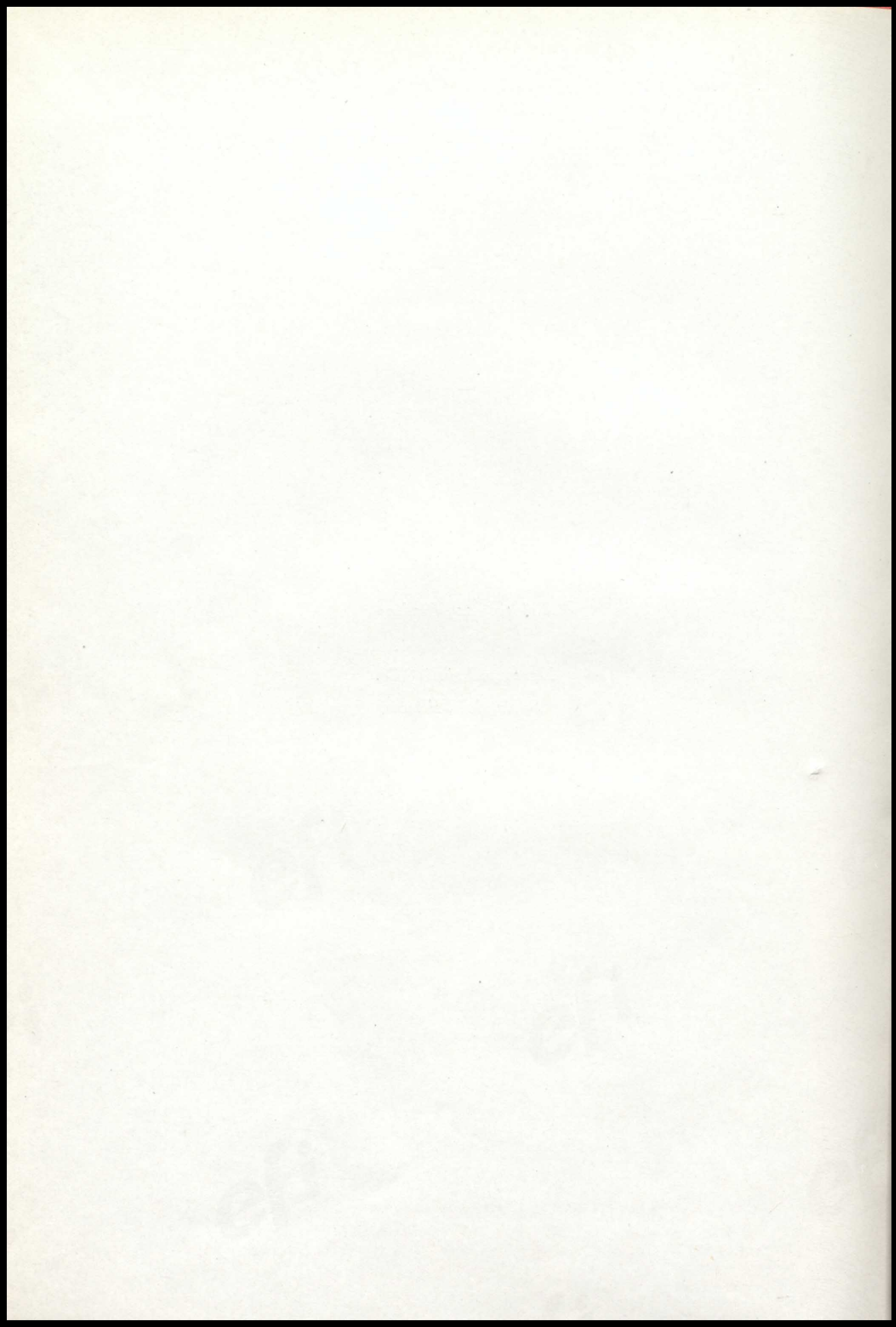


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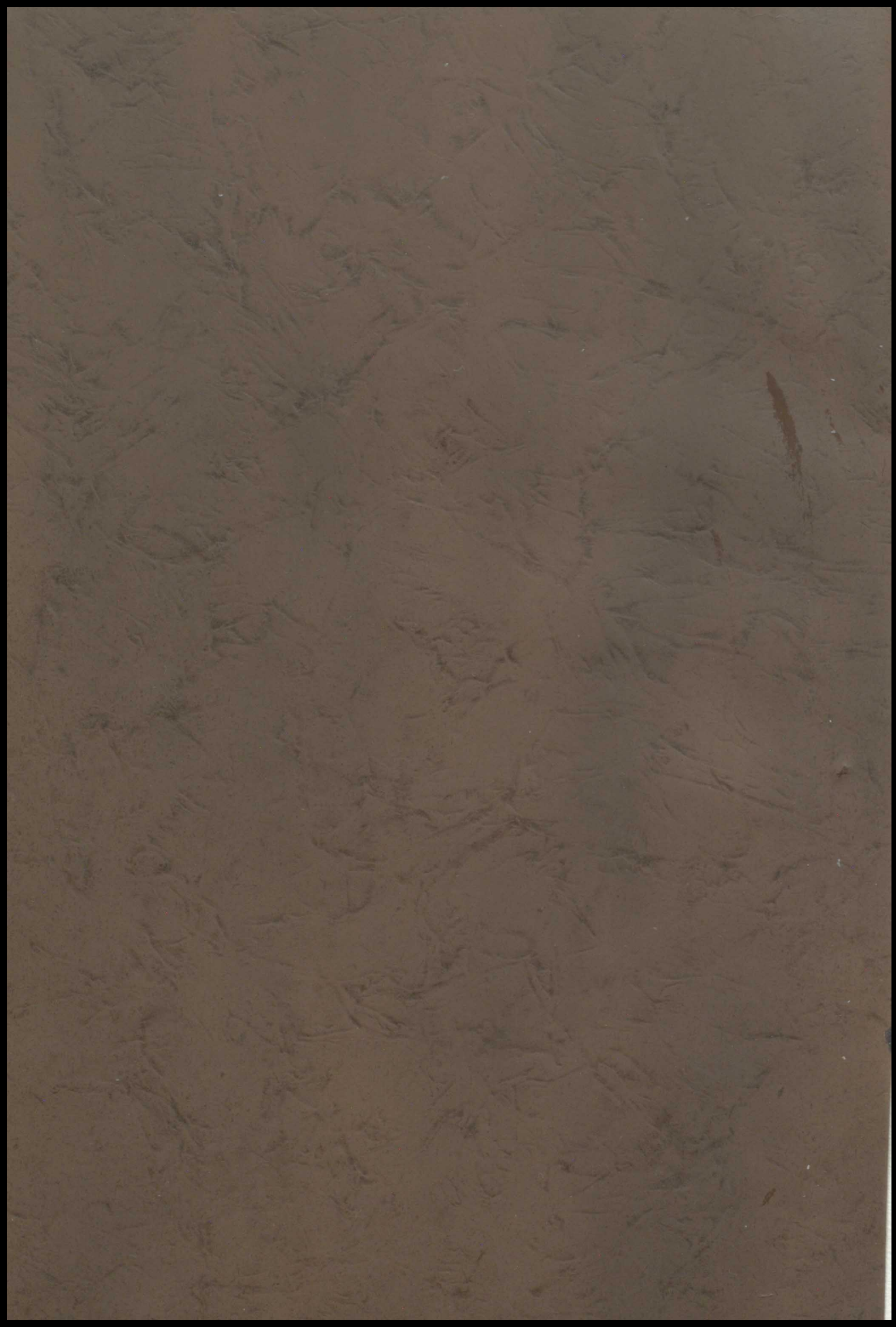
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